

THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

323rd ANNIVERSARY

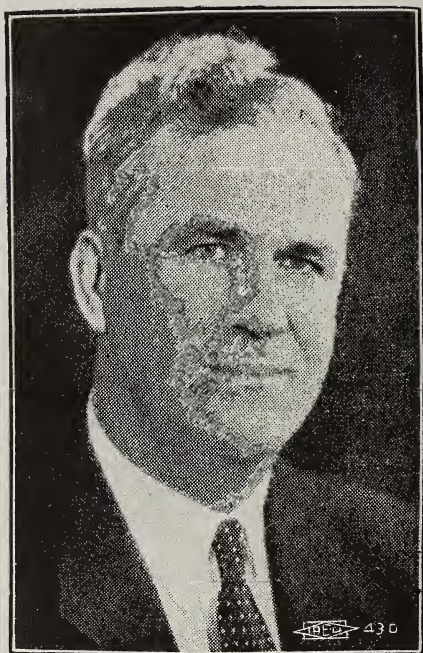


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IN MEMORIAM



FRANK G. HALEY

Two corrections have been made in the 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant which appears in the back of the 1973 Town Report:

Page 210, article 19, Penobscot Street. Stations are 0+0 to 5+07.47 instead of 2+00.5 to 4+87.47.

Page 214, article 37, paragraph 2 shall read as follows:

"(iv)

The size of the tract of land is not less than ten times the minimum lot size permitted in the Zoning District in which the tract is located and land area of not more than fifty per cent of the open land in the tract may be Flood Plain District, Watershed Protection District, or have a greater than twenty per cent slope; and"

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK G. HALEY

Selectman 1927 - 1954
Charter member, Norfolk County
Selectmen's Association
U. S. Postmaster, Medfield

RICHARD E. HUEBENER

Park & Planning Board 1937 - 1947
Board of Public Welfare 1941 - 1947

JOHN C. MARTELL

Custodian of Landfill and
Special Police Officer 1963 - 1970

CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN

Night Watchman and Keeper of the
Lockup 1915 - 1917
Police Officer and Constable 1917 - 1921
Chief of Police 1922 - 1924

FACTS ABOUT MEDFIELD

Population as of January 1, 1973: 10,197

Assessed Valuation 1973: \$65,520,230.00

Tax Rate 1973: \$52.25

Area: 14.43 Square Miles Miles of Highway: 56

Elevation at Town Hall approximately 180 feet above mean sea level.

Medfield is in the following Voting Districts:

Representative to Congress -- 10th Congressional District

Margaret M. Heckler, 30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Governor's Councillor -- 2nd District

Herbert L. Connolly, 80 Claremont St., Newton, Mass.

State Senator -- Middlesex and Norfolk District

David H. Locke, 15 Ordway Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

State Representative -- 59th Middlesex

George R. Sprague, 5 Powderhouse Lane, Sherborn, Mass.

United States Senators

Edward W. Brooke

Edward M. Kennedy

J. F. Kennedy Memorial Building, Boston, Mass.

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

William F. Nourse	Term expires 1974
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TOWN CLERK

Nancy J. Preston	Term expires 1976
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SELECTMEN

Harry A. Kelleher	Term expires 1974
Joseph L. Marcionette	Term expires 1975
Arthur L. Farrar	Term expires 1976

ASSESSORS

Roger E. Hardy	Term expires 1974
Melville J. Mills	Term expires 1975
Joseph S. Kennedy	Term expires 1976

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James D. Sullivan	Term expires 1974
Gordon W. Thomas	Term expires 1974
Phillip J. Burr	Term expires 1975
Sonja J. Siders	Term expires 1975
Dawn I. Austin	Term expires 1976

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

James F. Barton	Term expires 1974
Lucile F. Sturtevant	Term expires 1974
Mary M. Hay	Term expires 1975
Laura H. Smith	Term expires 1975
Kenneth G. Fettig	Term expires 1976
Jane M. Guthrie	Term expires 1976

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Charles H. Rayner, Jr.	Term expires 1974
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PLANNING BOARD

Robert A. Vanslette, resigned	Term expires 1974
John M. Rhodes*	Term expires 1974
F. Gordon Yarlott, resigned	Term expires 1975
Donald J. MacDonald*	Term expires 1974
Burgess P. Standley	Term expires 1976
Sandra G. Munsey	Term expires 1977
Kenneth M. Childs, Jr.	Term expires 1978

*elected to fill unexpired term

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Bayliss, Jr.	Term expires 1974
Robert H. Luke, Jr.	Term expires 1974
Nancy E. LaJoice	Term expires 1975
Eric W. O'Brien	Term expires 1975
Warren F. Sheard	Term expires 1975
William J. Heller	Term expires 1976
Andrew F. Thompson, Jr.	Term expires 1976

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Herbert B. Burr	Term expires 1974
Charles D. Sloan	Term expires 1975
Hazel R. Frank, State Appointed	Term expires 1976
Richard C. J. Palson	Term expires 1976
Bruce J. Oravec	Term expires 1978

FIRE CHIEF

Joseph E. Ryan

CHIEF OF POLICE

William H. Mann

SERGEANTS

E. Nina Iafolla	George W. Kingsbury
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PATROLMEN

Richard D. Bishop	George F. Knehr,
Robert W. Brady	resigned
Patrick W. Clancy, resigned	Robert B. Ripley
John T. Garvey, Jr.	Robert D. Roy
Ronald E. Kerr	Raymond J. Wheeler

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George E. Nye

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Frederick C. Conley

Term expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, WATER AND SEWER

William E. McCarthy

BOARD OF HEALTH

Gerard F. Gallagher

Term expires 1974

Frederic C. Temple

Term expires 1975

Joseph A. Marinella

Term expires 1976

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Allison T. Carr

Term expires 1974

Joseph A. Roberts

Term expires 1975

Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.

Term expires 1976

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John C. Willis

Term expires 1974

Kenneth W. Macek, resigned

Term expires 1975

Allen F. Holmes

Term expires 1975

John R. Williams

Term expires 1976

Arthur L. Farrar, Assoc. Member, resigned

Term expires 1974

Donald W. Blair, Associate Member

Term expires 1974

Kenneth W. Macek, Associate Member

Term expires 1974

TREE WARDEN

Ellis N. Allen

Term expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL

Ellis N. Allen

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS

Rebel L. Palumbo

Herbert B. Burr

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard A. Ellsworth

POUND KEEPER

William S. Blanchard

DOG OFFICER

Howard L. Kilmer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Richard A. Ellsworth

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

J. Hardy Henderson

PUBLIC WEAIGHER

Richard A. Ellsworth

OFFICIAL KEEPER OF THE TOWN CLOCK

Austin C. Buchanan

CONSTABLES

William M. Anderson
Peter Bartkewicz
Richard D. Bishop
Robert W. Brady
John T. Garvey, Jr.
E. Nina Iafolla
Robert W. Feltmate
Ronald E. Kerr

George W. Kingsbury
George F. Knehr, resigned
Ralph G. Knowles
William H. Mann
Robert E. Naughton
Robert B. Ripley
Robert D. Roy
Raymond J. Wheeler

KEEPERS OF THE LOCK-UP

William M. Anderson
Clayton M. Balcom
Anthony A. Bertone
Richard D. Bishop
Robert W. Brady
Vincent M. Cellucci
Michael J. Donahue
Robert W. Feltmate
John T. Garvey, Jr.
E. Nina Iafolla

Ronald E. Kerr
George W. Kingsbury
George F. Knehr, resigned
Ralph G. Knowles
William H. Mann
Robert E. Naughton
Robert B. Ripley
Robert D. Roy
David S. Sloan
Raymond J. Wheeler

POLICE MATRONS

Jessie A. Erskine
Joyce F. Johnson
Mary I. MairEtienne
Priscilla Mahoney
Elisabeth T. Mann
Linda Matarazzo

Alida B. Myette
Mary T. Nyren
Sarah J. Regan
Patricia A. Rioux
Marie E. St. Pierre
Mary L. Solari

TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth R. Hinkley
Joyce F. Johnson
Priscilla Mahoney
Elisabeth T. Mann
Linda J. Matarazzo
Alida B. Myette
Mary T. Nyren
Sarah J. Regan, resigned
Patricia A. Rioux
Marie E. St. Pierre
Mary L. Solari

Term expires June, 1974
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PROVISIONAL PERMANENT
INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

William M. Anderson
Anthony A. Bertone
Vincent M. Cellucci
Paul F. Davis
Michael J. Donahue
Robert L. Davis
Robert W. Feltmate

Thomas Gugliotta, Jr.
George Hinkley
Ralph G. Knowles
Robert E. Naughton
John E. O'Brien
David S. Sloan
Robert D. Taylor

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

William H. Anderson
James O. Aronson
Albert Baima
Clayton M. Balcom
Allan K. Belcher
Anthony A. Bertone
Herbert Bennett
William S. Blanchard
William H. Bowman
Lawrence Brackett
James A. Brown
Chester A. Burks
Herbert B. Burr
Herbert L. Burr
James Campbell
Richard Cantrell
Edward L. Carreiro
William Carlson
Joseph Carvalho
Vincent M. Cellucci
Paul F. Davis
Russell A. Devereau
David C. Egy
Robert Eklund
Richard A. Ellsworth
Jeffrey M. Farrell
John D. Farrell
Robert W. Feltmate
John Geraghty
Arnold U. Giard
Elwin Graves
John T. Grover
Thomas Gugliotta, Jr.
Joseph Harkins
George W. Hinkley
Vincent Hallowell
Peter S. Hinkley
Ercole Iafolla
Russell H. Johnston, Jr.

William D. Jones
James T. Kashalena
Howard L. Kilmer
Ralph G. Knowles
Robert Kreger
John Kubacki
David Lawrence
Donald H. Lee
Thomas Mathews
Robert J. McGowan
Robert McGrath
Thomas W. McNeeley, Jr.
Warren Maloney
George P. Michel
Hugh Mick
James E. Morris
James H. Morris
Robert E. Naughton
Frank S. Newell, Jr.
John E. O'Brien
James W. O'Connell
Rebel L. Palumbo
Norman F. Page
Mario Pederzini
Harold Pitoni
Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.
Walter F. Reynolds, Sr.
Warren H. Robinson
Joel Rosenfeld
Joseph E. Ryan
George St. Pierre
Robert Sessa
Carl Sheridan
David S. Sloan
George E. Smith, Jr.
Melvin Thibeu
Robert D. Taylor
Thomas Ward
Thomas Watson

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Leslie J. Howlett

Term expires 1974

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Fuller, Jr.

VETERANS' AGENT

Paul F. Curran

VETERANS' DIRECTOR

Paul F. Curran

VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER

G. Marshall Chick

BURIAL AGENT

Paul F. Curran

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John F. Ganley	Term expires 1974
Mary I. MairEtienne	Term expires 1975
Beatrice Bangs	Term expires 1976

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Herbert B. Burr	Term expires June 2, 1975
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ACTING BUILDING INSPECTOR

Rebel L. Palumbo	Term expires April 4, 1974
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

George E. Nye

ACTING PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Walter R. Nye

WIRING INSPECTOR

Joseph F. Erskine	Term expires 1974
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ACTING WIRING INSPECTOR

Thomas O'Toole	Term expires 1974
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GAS INSPECTOR

Walter R. Nye	Term expires 1974
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ACTING GAS INSPECTOR

George E. Nye	Term expires 1974
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BOARD OF APPEALS FOR ZONING, SUBDIVISION
CONTROL AND BUILDING BY-LAWS

Charles Kenny	Term expires 1974
James T. Regan	Term expires 1975
James O. Aronson	Term expires 1976
Ralph C. Copeland, Associate Member	Term expires 1974

BOARD OF APPEALS FOR ZONING ENFORCING OFFICER

Herbert B. Burr	Term expires 1974
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DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Keith Costa	Term expires 1974
Clayton H. Haigh	Term expires 1974
John O. Ekstrom	Term expires 1975
Matthew L. Freeman, resigned	Term expires 1975
George M. Graham, Jr.	Term expires 1975
Walter Frank	Term expires 1976
Benjamin Astley	Term expires 1977
Donald Harding	Term expires 1978

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Austin C. Buchanan

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

John E. Varnum, Jr.

CIVIL DEFENSE, RADIO OPERATORS

Michael Cellucci	Edwin Markowski, Jr.
Thomas M. LaPlante, Jr.	Robert E. Meaney, Jr.
David M. Sexton	

UNDERWATER RESCUE AND RECOVERY

Kenneth M. Childs, Jr.

SHELTER MANAGER TRAINEES

Constance E. Waite

CIVIL DEFENSE RESCUE SQUAD

David M. Sexton, Squad Leader
Richard S. Armstrong
Michael Cellucci
John M. Chick
Dana P. Friend

Robert Grover
Thomas M. LaPlante, Jr.
Robert E. Meaney, Jr.
Vernon J. Patton
Wayne R. Stokes

AUXILIARY POLICE, CIVIL DEFENSE, SQUAD ONE

John E. Varnum, Jr., Captain
James O. Aronson, Lieutenant
Vincent M. Cellucci, Lieutenant
Robert Sessa, Sergeant
Mario Pederzini, Sergeant
Warren Robinson, Sergeant

OFFICERS

Thomas J. Barry
Lawrence A. Burns
Kenneth M. Childs, Jr.
Mario Diczno
William Hancock, Jr.
William J. Jennette
James T. Kashalena
Donald Letner
William J. Marchand
David M. Sexton
Robert D. Taylor
John E. Varnum, Sr.
Constance E. Waite

AUXILIARY POLICE, CIVIL DEFENSE, SQUAD TWO

OFFICERS

Leroy Carter
John R. Costello
Edward A. Taraskkiewicz
William E. Thayer, Sgt.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joseph Donnelly	Term expires 1974
Robert Kinsman	Term expires 1974
Ellen E. Gifford	Term expires 1975
Richard M. Heiligmann	Term expires 1975
Robert Hilton	Term expires 1975
Mario Pederzini	Term expires 1976
Caroline Standley	Term expires 1976
Shari Limpert, Associate Member	Term expires 1974
Terry M. Limpert, Associate Member	Term expires 1974
Hanson C. Robbins, Associate Member	Term expires 1974
Peter Schroeder, Associate Member	Term expires 1974

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Robert S. Capers, Jr. Term expires July 12, 1974

MEDFIELD DESIGNEE ADVISORY BOARD, MBTA

Frederick C. Conley

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

Harry A. Kelleher

Term expires August 3, 1974

BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

Herbert B. Burr

Joseph E. Ryan

Joseph T. Cuning

Term expires 1974

Francis J. Mastropieri

Term expires 1975

Nicholas Laverghetta

Term expires 1976

James W. Brock, Associate Member

Term expires 1974

COUNCIL ON AGING

Dorothy Anastasi

Term expires November 16, 1974

Charles Bourke

Term expires November 16, 1974

William Cleary, resigned

Term expires November 16, 1974

John J. Norton

Term expires November 16, 1974

Gerald Bangs

Term expires November 16, 1975

Virginia Couper

Term expires November 16, 1975

David Flanders

Term expires November 16, 1975

Charles A. Doyle

Term expires November 16, 1976

Madeleine I. Harding

Term expires November 16, 1976

Elizabeth L. Martin

Term expires November 16, 1976

SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL AND 325TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Edward R. Perry

John Harney

Michael Tammero

Dorothy Kane

Marie M. Burke

Shirley Maples

Barbara Cronin

James Moynihan

Pauline M. Goucher

Alida B. Myette

Edward A. Otting

Patricia Rioux

ENERGY PLANNING AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Austin C. Buchanan

William H. Mann

Frederick C. Conley

William E. McCarthy

Joseph E. Ryan

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jonathan Fairbanks, resigned

Term expires June 30, 1974

Eleanor Anes

Term expires June 30, 1975

Arthur F. McCarty

Term expires June 30, 1975

Donald J. MacDonald

Term expires June 30, 1976

Laura H. Smith

Term expires June 30, 1976

REPRESENTATIVE TO SOUTHWEST AREA
SELECTMEN'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE
SUB-COMMITTEE ON REGIONAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Robert Ceresi

DATA PROCESSING STUDY COMMITTEE

James Brennan	Term expires June 30, 1974
Arthur L. Farrar	Term expires June 30, 1974
William F. Hancock, Jr.	Term expires June 30, 1974
Robert Stokes	Term expires June 30, 1974
R. Wade Williams	Term expires June 30, 1974
Frederick C. Conley, Ex-officio	Term expires June 30, 1974

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING TEAM

Arthur L. Farrar	Charles Peck
Andrew R. Siffllard	

COMMITTEE TO STUDY SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS

Kenneth Brock	Eugene Sullivan
Arthur L. Farrar	Frederick C. Conley, Ex-officio

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY PLANNING BOARD

MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Joseph C. Donnelly Jr.	Term expires June 28, 1974
Richard F. Kaerwer	Term expires June 28, 1974
Grace P. Ritchie	Term expires June 28, 1974
Carol Shaw	Term expires June 28, 1974
Robert M. Finn	Term expires June 28, 1975
Stanley C. Rossier	Term expires June 28, 1975
Ward Smith	Term expires June 28, 1975
Jane E. Minesinger	Term expires June 28, 1976
Marjorie Temple	Term expires June 28, 1976

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

INSPECTOR OF SANITATION

Ferial R. Morrisette

BOARD OF HEALTH-ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Marie M. Burke	Nancy J. Preston
Madeleine I. Harding	Dr. A. Ritchey Stagg
Ferial R. Morrisette	Mrs. Porter Whitney, VNA

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY MODERATOR

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Kenneth S. Brock	Term expires April 1, 1974
Richard J. Lyman	Term expires April 1, 1974
Robert W. MacLeod	Term expires April 1, 1974
Donald H. Batting	Term expires April 1, 1975
Robert C. Coleman, resigned	Term expires April 1, 1975
David E. Hansen	Term expires April 1, 1975
Jane P. McCarty	Term expires April 1, 1975
James J. Gabelhart, resigned	Term expires April 1, 1976
Charles H. Peck	Term expires April 1, 1976
Elmer Portmann	Term expires April 1, 1976
Dr. James A. Sproul	Term expires April 1, 1976

SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Robert S. Capers, Jr.	Term expires April 1, 1974
David R. Iverson	Term expires April 1, 1975
Maryellen M. Valzania	Term expires April 1, 1975
Philip J. Burr	Term expires April 1, 1976
Ralph Parmagiane	Term expires April 1, 1976

PERSONNEL BOARD

Andrew R. Sifflard	Term expires November 30, 1974
Eugene Sullivan	Term expires November 30, 1975
Neal R. Olsen	Term expires November 30, 1976

COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND INVESTIGATE USE OF POLICE STATION AND TOWN HALL FACILITIES

William M. Breed, Jr.	Charles H. Justice
Pauline A. Coulter	John M. Kellar
William McGiverty	

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL COMMITTEE

Robert P. Ceresi	Peyton C. March
Joseph L. Marcionette	

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Thomas Copithorne	George E. Hinkley
Arthur L. Farrar	Lindsey Ripley
Thomas A. Seeley	

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE

Philip J. Burr

Thomas A. Procop

Robert J. Harner

DEPUTY MODERATOR

Dr. Frank E. Marsh, Jr.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY TAX COLLECTOR

DEPUTY COLLECTORS

Peter Bartkewicz

Clarissa C. Supko

Virginia Kinter

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY FIRE CHIEF

Walter Reynolds, Jr., Deputy Fire Chief

Frederick A. Rogers, Captain

Clinton M. Clark, Lieutenant

Ellis N. Allen, Lieutenant

William B. Reynolds, Lieutenant

Mario Pederzini, Clerk

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY TOWN CLERK

Marie M. Burke, Ass't. Town Clerk

ASSISTANT CLERKS

Kathleen N. Conners

Pauline M. Goucher

Charlotte R. Randolph

**APPOINTED BY CHAIRMAN OF SELECTMEN,
CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
AND MODERATOR TO
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Thomas A. Procop

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY TREASURER

Marie M. Burke, Ass't. Treasurer

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CRUCIAL YEARS

In 1971, the Board of Selectmen reported that the Town was embarking upon the most crucial years in its financial history. Not only was the town experiencing the financial crisis common to all cities and towns, but was also facing extraordinary demands due to the recent rapid growth of the Town. The Town, therefore, had to undertake major capital projects while at the same time making every effort possible to stabilize its then rapidly rising tax rate.

The Board is happy to report at this time that not only have the major projects such as the new sewer system, town garage and route 27 been substantially completed, but also the Town has remained at the same stable tax rate for the last three years.

It is also the judgment of the Board that by means of careful financial planning and continued pursuit of Federal and State programs, the Town will be able to stabilize the tax rate not only in fiscal 1974 but also in fiscal 1975. Unless the Town should receive unforeseen and uncontrollable impacts from events such as the energy crisis, this will mean that the Town will have been able to remain at a stable tax rate for five years while undertaking necessary expensive programs which will have a longrange impact on the Town.

TRANSITION

On March 6, 1973, the Board of Selectmen reorganized with Harry A. Kelleher as Chairman; Joseph L. Marcionette as Clerk, and Arthur L. Farrar as third member.

On May 22, 1973, the members of the Board of Selectmen met with four members of the Planning Board and voted to elect John M. Rhodes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert A. Vanslette. On October 23, 1973, the Board met again with four members of the Planning Board and voted to elect Donald J. MacDonald to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gordon F. Yarlott.

On February 6, 1973, in accordance with Article one of the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1972, the Board appointed the following five members of the Town's first Historical Commission:

Jonathan Fairbanks

Arthur L. McCarty

Eleanor Anes

Laura H. Smith

Donald J. MacDonald

TRIBUTE PAID

At their meeting on February 6, 1973, the Selectmen noted with sadness the passing of Frank G. Haley, who served the Town with dedication and competence during his 27 years as a member of the Board of Selectmen and in his many other capacities of service to the Town. Mr. Haley was also noted for being a charter member of the Norfolk County Selectmen's Association.

On July 10, 1973 the Selectmen also paid tribute to Cornelius P. McKeown who, according to town records, served as Medfield's first Chief of Police from 1922 to 1924. Prior to becoming the first Chief, he served as night watchman and keeper of the lockup and also was one of the first two police officers appointed in the Town. His passing was noted with deep regret.

At their meeting on February 27, 1973, the Board paid special tribute to Mr. Charles F. Woodard for his years of service as Moderator of the Town and to William F. Rogers for his dedicated service to the Planning Board, both of whom were not seeking re-election.

In October the Board was pleased to be informed by the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns that Mrs. Marie Burke, who has faithfully served the Town for over 44 years, was awarded a certificate of merit for her nomination as an outstanding municipal employee in the Commonwealth.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

In recent years the Board has been very aware of the fact that the financial condition of the Town was greatly influenced by decisions made by the State and Federal government. For this reason, the Board has made a concerted effort to see to it that the Town's interests were protected in the decisions made by the Massachusetts General Court and that the Town received its full share of State and Federal Fund Programs.

During the 1973 session of the General Court, the Board had filed a bill to provide the Town with retroactive payment of \$110,000. audited to the Town in lieu of taxes for State-owned Hospital land. These funds were voted by the Legislature in a supplementary budget and had an impact on the 1973 tax rate. With the support of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, the Board has similar legislation filed for 1974, with the hope that these funds will be appropriated early in the next legislative session.

The Board also supported amendments to the Comprehensive Transportation Bill submitted by His Excellency, Governor Francis W. Sargent in 1973. The passage of this bill with said amendments has resulted in an \$18,000. increase of highway aid for the Town and a \$30,000. reduction in the Town's 1974 MBTA assessment.

On May 15, 1973, the Board organized a revitalization of the Development and Industrial Commission by the appointment of the following five new members:

Keith Costa

Walter Frank

Benjamin Astley

George M. Graham, Jr.

Donald Harding

Section 3-3 of the Medfield Charter provided the Board with specific powers of reorganization to adjust the Town's positions to new needs. During 1973, the Board exercised these new responsibilities in numerous ways. In June, after extensive study and a period of meetings with the Warrant Committee, Personnel Board, Water and Sewer Board and departmental personnel, the Board voted to reorganize the departments of Streets, Water and Sewer to provide for a new singular superintendent for all three departments and a Streets, Water and Sewer Coordinating Committee composed of the Board of Selectmen and the Water and Sewer Board. This action provided the Water and Sewer Department with increased management capacity at a time when long-range projects were being carried on by these departments.

The Board also created two new committees to meet new needs. On July 24, 1973 they created the Advisory Committee on the Compensation of Elected Officials in order that Town Meeting might be provided with a guideline on the amount and method of compensation for these officials. On November 27, 1973, the Board created the Energy Management and Coordinating Committee in order that the Town's use of scarce energy sources could be coordinated and allocated according to priorities and in order that there might be an agency of the Town to assist citizens with emergency problems.



Harry A. Kelleher, Chairman, Board of Selectmen and Representative George R. Sprague examining property of Medfield State Hospital to be transferred to Department of Natural Resources.

By far the largest share of Federal and State funds received by the Town in 1973 was in the area of Public Works Projects. By passage of a bill originally submitted by the Medfield Board of Selectmen, the Town's Federal and State Grants for the Sewer Project increased from \$3,750,000. to \$3,485,000., thus reducing the local share of this initial Sewer Project from \$1,825,000. to \$1,415,000.

Relocated Route 27 which has been under construction in the Town during the past year and whose completion is scheduled for June 1974, was entirely funded by the Federal and State Government. The construction costs were estimated to be approximately \$2,000,000. The cost of land damages for this road, which were also paid by the Federal Government, amounted to \$264,000. Much of the present stabilization fund balance is due to appropriations for these land damages. These funds will not be needed for this purpose since the Selectmen obtained Federal aid for the land damages.

Simultaneous with the construction of relocated Route 27 and the restoration of the major sewer lines was the reconstruction of West Street between Bridge Street and relocated Route 27 by the Highway Department. The coordination of this project with the sewer project not only produced substantial savings in the sewer restoration, but also resulted in a supply of gravel for the Sanitary Landfill for many years. The table below shows the total financial impact of the total of all of these programs:

	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
Route 27	\$2,000,000.	--	--	\$2,000,000.
Sewer	3,075,000.	\$615,000.	\$1,415,000.	4,825,000.
West Street	--	49,850.	11,650.	61,500.
Total	<u>\$5,075,000.</u>	<u>\$664,850.</u>	<u>\$1,426,650.</u>	<u>\$6,886,500.</u>

The Town also continued to participate in 1973 in both the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program and the Emergency Employment Act. These two programs not only provided the Town with service without local cost but also provided employment for Medfield residents.

The Board also received the unanimous support of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association for submission of a bill to the 1974 session of the General Court which would provide immunity from civil suit for municipal officers for actions taken in their official capacity. Early in 1973, suit was brought against the members of the Planning Board and the Building Inspector because of their decisions in behalf of the Town. This situation not only placed great personal pressure on the Town officials involved, but also threatened to become a crisis in future volunteer service to the Town. This problem consumed a major part of the time of the Selectmen,

Selectmen, Planning Board and Town Counsel during the early months of 1973 and was a matter of extensive discussion at Special Town Meeting in May and added significantly to the Town's legal costs. The proposed legislation would protect against the future occurrence of this problem.

The Board supported the passage of Chapter 675 of the Acts of 1973 which transferred substantial parts of the land in Medfield, presently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Mental Health, to the Department of Natural Resources. The transfer will be carried out in compliance with the recommendations of the Town's Master Plan and the Regional Plan for Conservation Land prepared by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Baldwin receiving
Conservation Award.

Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

On August 21st, the Selectmen were pleased to have the opportunity to vote their approval of a conservation restriction on 62.5 acres of land located between Main and Hartford Street, owned by Joel A. Goldthwaite, on request of Mr. Goldthwaite. He is to be commended for this important conservation measure.

The passage of Chapter 326 of the Acts of 1973 provided for establishment of Representative Districts for the Commonwealth. As a result of that Act, the Town of Medfield is no longer a member of the 10th Norfolk District along with Westwood, Norfolk and Dover but is instead in the 59th Middlesex District with the Towns of Sherborn and Ashland.

On June 12, 1973, the Legislature passed Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1973 ratifying action taken at the Annual Town Meeting.

COST CONTROL PROGRAM

The Board has continued to pursue every method possible in reducing Town costs. A few examples of these efforts during 1973 are:

- (1) Continued use of collective purchase of road salt with surrounding towns amounted to savings of approximately \$4,300. for the Town of Medfield and approximately \$105,400. for the eleven towns involved.
- (2) Collective purchase of police cruisers continues to elicit more competitive prices for this item.
- (3) The painting of the interior of the Town Hall through the use of participants in the Neighborhood Youth Corps program saved the Town nearly a thousand dollars
- (4) For the first time, the 1973 Town Report is being typed and prepared ready for printing by town personnel, rather than having it type-set by the printer, resulting in a savings of approximately \$1,600.

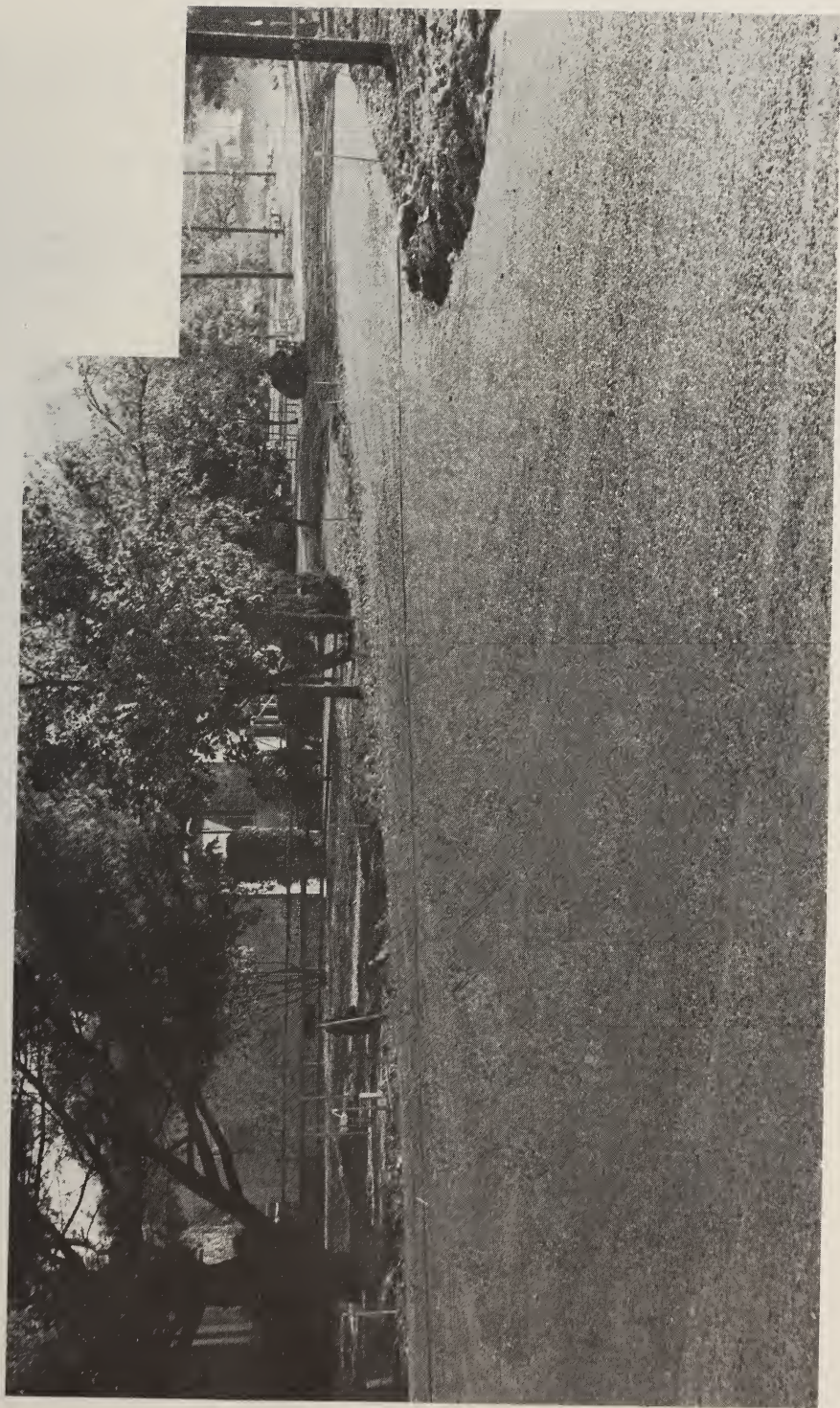
During 1974, the Board hopes to expand the collective purchase concept into other areas and will pursue the possibility of further cost reduction through purchase under State contracts.

The Board of Selectmen deeply appreciates the cooperative spirit which prevails within the departments of the Town. The Board wishes particularly to commend the Highway Department for the outstanding accomplishment of the reconstruction of West Street which must be considered a model for coordination of government action. While this has been a year in which more public works projects have been carried on in the Town than in any previous year in its history, every effort

New Route 27 begins to become a reality.



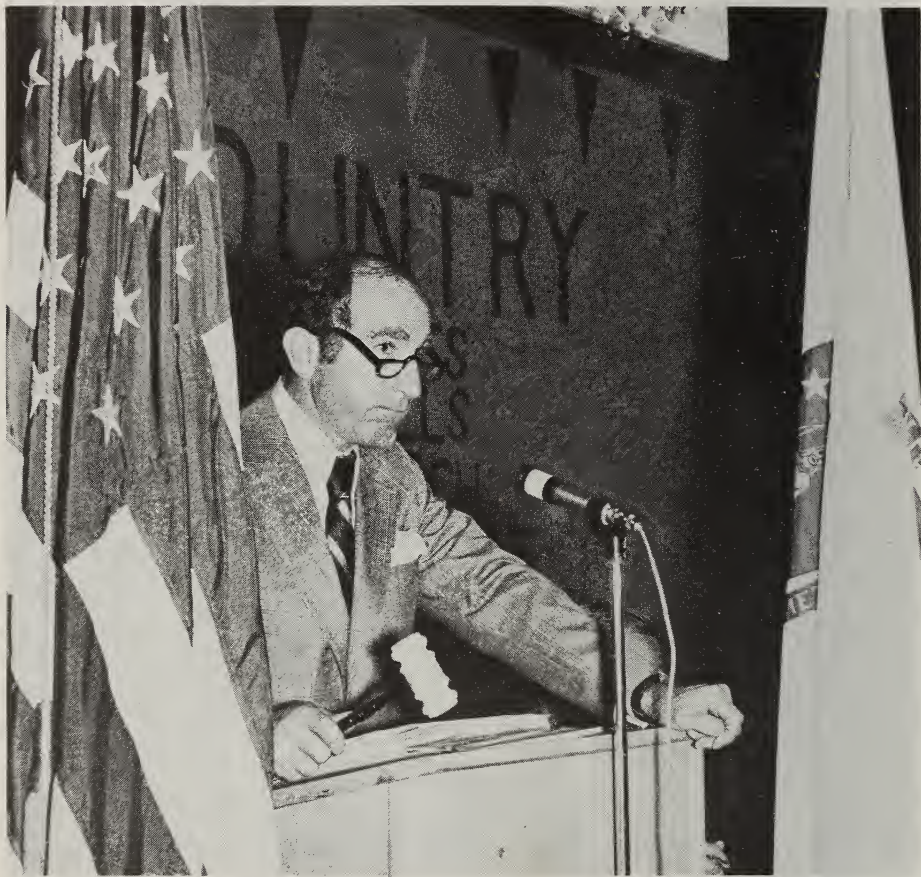
Intersection of Dale and Frairy Streets
improved to blend with new Route 27.



was made to minimize the inconvenience to the Town's citizens. The Board appreciates the patience and cooperation of the citizens in enabling us to accomplish these important long-range projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Kelleher, Chairman
Joseph L. Marcionette, Clerk
Arthur L. Farrar
Board of Selectmen



Moderator William F. Nourse presiding at
Town Meeting.

Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

HISTORICAL NOTE

With the Bicentennial of our Country and the 325th Anniversary of our Town to be celebrated in 1976, it seems pertinent to once again include historical documentation in our Town Report. We have chosen to include photocopies of a portion of actual records of the 18th century, written just prior to the American Revolution which point out the problems faced by the residents of Medfield at that point in time.

The minutes of the Town Meeting of January 1773 were written prior to the famed Boston Tea Party and the letter of correspondence from Medfield printed in our 1972 Town Report.

The minutes of 1774 show both the attention of the meeting to the everyday concerns that continued even in a time of increasing tension--for example, schools, welfare, etc.--and the recognition of the need for action to meet the crisis as in the votes to increase the Town's stock of ammunition.

The plan included in the record refers to Wheeler's Bottom, which we believe to be near the intersection of Dale and Frairy Street and which has more recently been reconstructed with the advent of new route 27.

The minutes of 1774 showing the record of the perambulation of the Town bounds also provide interesting reading. The Selectmen are still obliged to renew the bounds with our neighboring towns every five years.

To the Constable or Constables of Medfield or Either of them Greeting
In his Majesties name you are Required forthwith to warn the
Inhabitation of Medfield such as are Qualified according to Law
to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the meeting House in
Medfield on Monday the Twentieth Eighth Day of this Instant Dec-
ber at one of the Clock in the After noon Then to act upon
the Following Articles - - -

To Chuse a Moderator for said meeting - - -

To see whether the Town will Hear the Pamphlet and Letters
of Correspondence Directed to and Received by the select men
from the Town of Boston and Act any thing Relating thereto
Hereof Fail not and make timely Return of your doings Herein
Medfield December 9: 14: 1772

by order of the select men

by Virtue of this warrant we
have warned the Inhabitation of
the Town of Medfield to meet
according to Time and place
within Mentioned

John Baxter } Town
Clerk

Uriah Morse } Constables
Moses Bullen } of Medfield

When the Town meet after Lawfull warning and proceeded to act
and by Vote Chose Daniel Perrey Moderator for said meeting
Medfield December 28: 1772

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Draw up some thing proper to Lay
before the Town - - -

Voted and Chose Merlues Simon Hinmpton Moses Bullen Daniel
Perrey John Smith Nathan Hinmpton Eliadim Morse & John
Diffler Junr for said Committee

Voted and Adjourned the meeting untill monday the Eleventh Day of
January next at one of the Clock in the After noon

January 11: 1773 When the Town meet upon the Adjournment of
the Town Meeting and proceeded to action

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitation of the
Town of Medfield on the 28 Day of December 1772 and Continued by adjourn-
ment to the 11 Day of January 1773 the select men having Laid
before the Town an attested Copy of a Letter from the Town of
Boston with a State of the Rights of the Colonies and of this
Province in Particular & also a List of Grievances on the Rights
and the same being read & fully Considered -

Resolved as the Clear sense of this Town that the rights stated as aforesaid
are in substance the just rights of the Colonies and of this Province
and that the Grievances there enumerated are real and heavy
Grievances which we have long and Justly complained of and
if Continued will totally Destroy the Liberties of the Province
and the Continent of America - - -

Resolved that this Town do acknowledge the vigilance and Care which the Town of Boston have discovered of the Rights and Liberties of the province and shall be always Ready to join with the Metropolis or any other Towns in any Constitutional measures for recovering securing & defending our Invaluable Rights and privileges both Civil and Religious

Resolved that the Representative of this Town be and hereby is instructed to use his best Endeavours in the General assembly to have the full Exercise of our just and Invaluable rights and liberties Restored secured & Established on a just and Constitutional Foundation: also that he use his utmost influence to have a final Period put to that most Cruel Inhuman and unchristian practice the Slave Trade

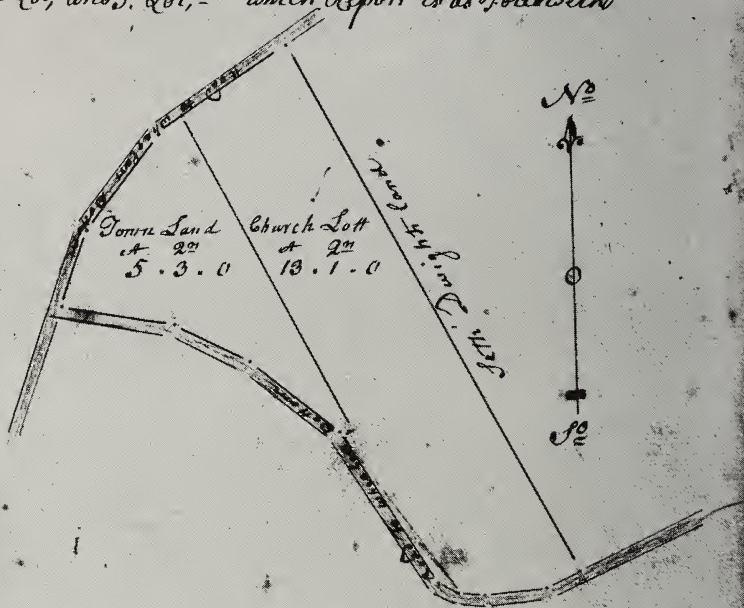
Resolved That our Town Clerk be and hereby is directed to transmit an attested Copie of these Votes to the Committee of Correspondence at Boston

At Daniel Perrey Moderator

medfield June 15 1774 - -

Then the said Town assembled at the meeting house in S^d Town of medfield Upon Lawfull warning and Proceeded to Action as Followeth

- 1 Voted and Chose, Mr. Seth Dwight moderator for the said meeting - -
- 2 Voted, and granted Ten Pounds, for the use of the schools the year ensuing
- 3 Voted, and granted, Twenty Five Pounds for the support of the Poor this year
- 4 Voted, and granted Ten Pounds and seventeen shillings for the growing Charges of the Town - - -
- 5 Voted, and granted, Two Pounds and Fourteen shillings for sweeping the meeting house and ringing the Bell - - -
- 6 Voted, To Chose a Committee to Examine the Town Treasurers ^{scribes & accounts} Accounts
- Voted and Chose messrs Simon Plimpton, John Baxter & Oliver Ellis for said Committee - - -
- 7 Voted, and accepted of the Report of the Committee Chosen To make and Establish bounds between the Towns Land lying adjoining to the Church Lot, and S^d Lot, - Which Report is as Followeth



Surveyed June 1774 and layed down from a Scale of 5 Chains to an Inch
By Baruchias Mason

We have made out and Established the boundaries between the Town and Church Lands Agreeable to the Above Plan
Medfield June 15 1774

John Baxter } Committee
Robert Hinsdel } For the
Samuel Morse } Church

Simon Plimpton } Committee
Dan^l Perry } For the
Hoah Allen } Town of
medfield

Voted, that all the Cedar Rails that are upon the Town Land are to be Returned to the Church Lot - - - - -

8 it was put to Vote to see whether the Town will make any Addition to their Stock of Ammunition - and it Passed in the Affirmative.

Voted, To Double the Town Stock of Ammunition - - - - -

Voted, and Granted, Seventeen Pounds, for said Purpose - - - - -

Voted, To Choose a Committee to Purchase ^{the} Stock of Ammunition - - - - -

Voted, and Chose Messrs, Eliakim, Morse, John Fisher gunr, and John Smith, for S. Committee - - - - -

Voted, To Dissolve, this meeting - - - - -

Attest Seth Dwight moderator - - - - -

Medfield May 27 1774 - then we the subscribers met at time and Place set to our Trust in Order to Perambulate the line between medfield and Walpole and have been on said line and Reversed Bounds as follows - - - - -

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 a heap of Stones on a Rock by the Country Road | 8 To a heap of Stones on a Stub |
| 2 a heap of Stones | 9 To a heap of Stones on a Stub |
| 3 a Black Oak Tree | 10 To a great White Oak Tree |
| 4 a White Oak Tree | 11 To a great black oak Tree |
| 5 a White Oak Tree | 1 To a heap of Stones on a Ridge |
| 6 a great Red oak Tree | 2 To a heap of Stones on a Ridge |
| 7 a heap of Stones near the meadow | 3 To a heap of Stones on a Ridge |
| 8 a heap of Stones on a hill | 4 To a heap of Stones in the fence |
| 9 a heap of Stones by the wall | 5 To a heap of Stones in the fence |
| 10 a great White Oak in Chenery's | 6 To a great White Oak |
| 11 a heap of Stones | 7 To a heap of Stones |
| 12 To two heaps of Stones & grey oak | 8 To a white oak |
| 13 To a heap of Stones | 9 To a heap of Stones on a Rock |
| 14 To a great heap of Stones on the Ridge | 10 To a heap of Stones |
| 15 To two heap of Stones on the Ridge | 11 To a great heap of Stones |
| 16 To a great Grey Oak | 12 To a great White Oak Tree |
| the South Side of mill brook | 13 To a maple Tree |
| 1 To a heap of Stones on a Stub in the fence | 14 To a heap of Stones |
| 2 To a heap of Stones | |
| 3 To a heap of Stones on the hill | |
| 4 To a heap of Stones in Allen's field | |
| 5 To a heap of Stones near Allen's fence | |
| 6 To a white Oak near the Road | |
| 7 To a great White Oak | |

Jacob Clark
 Ephraim Chenery gunr
 John Ostrander
 Abner Turner

} Agents for
 Medfield
 and Walpole

medfield. May 27th 1774 -

We the Subscribers met the Agents of Dedham, and Perambulate the Line, Between the Towns, and Reversed the Bounds - - - - -

John Fisher. gunr -

Oliver Ellis -

medfield September 29th 1774 -

then the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of medfield
Assembled at the meeting house in said Town according to Adjournment
and Proceeded as follows - - - - -

The following Instructions for our Representative were Voted Viz - -

To m^r. Moses Bullen - Chosen to Represent the Town of medfield at the
General Court to be holden at Salem the Fifth Day of October Next - -
we your Constituents, Require, and Command you, to act nothing in a
Legislative Capacity as our Representative, in Conjunction with any
Other Council then that Appointed by the Charter, granted by King
William and Queen Mary, to the Inhabitants of the Province of the
massachusetts Bay, and Chosen by the Representatives of said Inhabitants
also you are hereby Directed, not to Submit, or yield Obedience to
any Acts of the British Parliament, or ministerial Instructions that
Infringe upon and Dispose of our Natural and Chartered Rights
Civil or Religious - - - - -

Voted, that Two or more of the Towns Committee of Correspondence, as the
said Committee shall determine, be and are hereby Impowered to
Serve as Delegates in the Provincial Congress, to be held at Concord on
the Second Tuesday of October Next Ensueng - - - - -

it was Put to Vote to See whether the Town will Adjourn the Meeting
Till Thursday the Twentieth Day of October Next, at One o Clock in the
Afternoon, then to meet at the meeting house -
it Passed in the Affirmative -

medfield October 20th 1774 -

then the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of medfield As-
sembled at the meeting house in said Town according to Adjournment and
Proceeded as follows - - - - -

Voted - that the Town Treasurer of medfield, or his Successor in Office be and
hereby is Appointed to Receive, the Province and County monies that
are or may be in the hands of the Constables of the Town of medfield
and keep the same During the Towns Pleasure - - - - -

Voted, that the Constables for the Town of medfield for the year 1773. be and
are hereby Directed, to Pay all such Province and County monies, as
are or may be in their hands, to the Town Treasurer - - - - -

it was Put to Vote to See whether the Town will Adjourn the meeting Till
Monday, the thirtyfirst Day of this Instant October at one o Clock in the
Afternoon, then to meet at the meeting house - - - - -

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, WATER AND SEWER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the annual report for the year 1973.

It was obvious to you and the citizens of the Town that 1973 was a year of unprecedented activity that involved the Water and Sewer Department and the Street Department.

West Street Construction. It was wisely decided by the Board of Selectmen, the Warrant Committee and the citizens to apply 1972 and 1973 Chapter 90 Funds for the construction of West Street. The major problem encountered in the construction of West Street was lowering the street grade from five to twenty-five feet. Of the \$62,476.00 spent so far for lowering the grade, installing a drainage system, applying a temporary surface, the cost to the Town was \$11,650.00.

The alternative to lowering the street in order to install a 27 inch sewer interceptor an additional 15 to 20 feet would be shoring the trench. If this latter course was possible, there is no accurate estimate of cost.

In addition to acquiring a well constructed street in the Industrial Area that will require a minimum of maintenance when completed, the Town also benefited from the material excavated. The worst of the material was hauled to the Landfill site and is sufficient for two years of cover. Other material not good enough for street construction was hauled to the cemetery where valuable land was made.

Since very little gravel had been applied to the gravel roads for the past ten years and they were in bad condition, and since the gravel was available, advantage was taken to improve them. At the site of the new Town Garage 17,000 cu. yds. of good gravel has been stockpiled.

The excavation of West Street proceeded exactly on schedule so there was no delay in installing the interceptor and later the extension of the water main from Bridge Street to the sewer treatment plant. As the sewer interceptor was being installed the Street Department started its drainage installation so that the street could be restored to the public by November 1.

The key to completing construction of a street is the cooperation of the Edison Company in moving poles. Although the Edison employees were on strike at the time that poles required moving, the supervisors of the Walpole office of the Edison moved them and for that effort they deserve commendation.

West Street reconstructed by Highway Department at Great Savings to the Town.

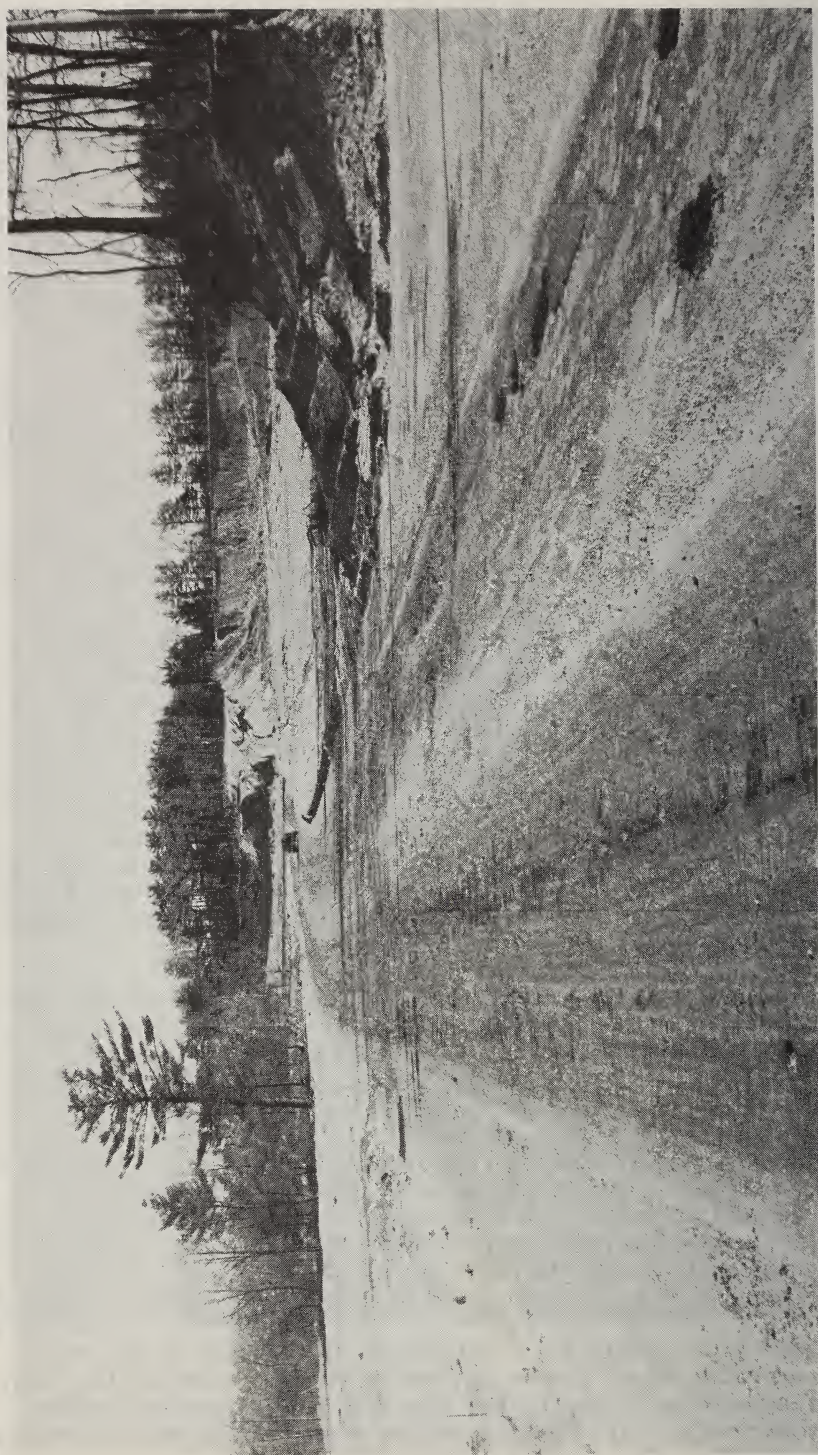


Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

The Norfolk County engineers staked the sidelines and provided the grades for the construction of West Street and were available with a day's notice.

The State Aid Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works assisted in the construction of this section of West Street and the Resident Engineer for the new Route 27 project coordinated work in the 400 feet of West Street built as an approach to the new route from the west.

Robert Kennedy, Foreman of the Street Department, was primarily responsible for the successful work accomplished so far in West Street.

Under Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 the Town will receive from the state the sum of \$55,952.00 which will be used to apply the finished surface. Since West Street is included in a newly established primary system, the Town will not have to appropriate any funds.

Upon the recommendation of the Foreman of the Water Department, and the approval of the Water Board, 160 feet of 12-inch water pipe was installed under new route 27 at West Street to eliminate future cost and inconvenience to the public by an excavation at a future date.

The final coordination of these and other interceptor crossings were done through the Executive Secretary.

Although the major effort in 1973 was the construction of West Street, routine maintenance was accomplished by the Water and Street Department.

Upham Road Culvert. The ancient culvert under Upham Road was both inadequate for the flow of water from Meeting House Pond (Bakers Pond) and was partially collapsed. The condition of the culvert was such that occasionally Upham Road was flooded. The installation of the culvert will eliminate the future inconvenience of closing the street for several days at a time. It will also eliminate man hours of repairing and maintaining the culvert. The installation was made in accordance with the recommendations of the Master Plan.

The sluiceway and headwalls were built of fieldstone in accordance with the Town's policy of preserving the rusticity of the Town whenever possible.

Other Culverts. A culvert under West Mill Street was broken in conjunction with the sewer installation and it was replaced permanently in accordance with the Master Plan and the County Layout.

The State built a culvert under West Street at Turtle Brook and the size of the pipe complied with the recommendation of the Master Plan.

Over the past ten years whenever culverts have been replaced, adequate size pipe has been installed in accordance with Master Plan requirements to eliminate inconvenience to motorist and maintenance expense to the Town.

Chapter 81. In 1918 the State instituted a program to aid small towns for the repair and improvement of public ways.

Because its purpose was to aid small towns, one of the qualifications was that the equalized value must be less than \$5,000,000.00. A 1951 amendment to Chapter 81 froze the value of towns for the purpose of Chapter 81 State Aid to the values established in 1945; otherwise Medfield would have been disqualified from this program. The State allotted \$275 and the Town \$150 for each mile of public way and in the case of Medfield \$15,333.00 was allotted by the State; Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, which is the new Transportation Program, eliminated the Chapter 81 program.

Amounts equivalent to the Chapter 81 program are included in the regular highway accounts, so that sufficient funds will be available for street maintenance.

Although the Chapter 81 program is discontinued for maintenance purposes, the new program provided that no municipality would receive less State Aid than it did in 1972. Since Chapter 81 was part of State Aid, it was included in the amount that would be received for construction. An amendment to the Transportation package of 1973 provided that certain towns within the M.B.T.A. District which received no public transportation would receive double the amount of State Aid that was received in 1972.

For construction purposes normally the State would allot \$12,000.00 of its funds to be matched by \$6,000.00 from the County and \$6,000.00 from the Town. In 1974 the Town will receive \$55,952.00 from the State for construction.

Sewer Beds. During the Fall of 1973 five of the nine sewer beds were cleaned and restored to operation. The remaining four will be cleaned out as soon as possible in 1974 so that they can be operated with a minimum of inconvenience to the neighborhood until such time as they are discontinued.

Treatment Plant. The target date for the opening of the new sewage treatment plant off Bridge Street is November 1, 1974. In the spring the operator will be assigned to the plant during the remainder of its construction. Meanwhile, arrangements are in process for attendance at schools conducted by the Division of Water Pollution Control. It is expected that the Town will be in a good position to operate the plant when it is completed.

Town Garage. The new garage off Dale Street was completed in the Fall of 1973. The Water Department installed the water main; the Street Department excavated for the footings, installed the

septic system and did the site work. Gasoline and diesel tanks have been on order for over three months but due to the shortage of steel have not as yet been installed.

The building has been well designed for efficiency and many towns and contractors have viewed it and have commented favorably on the design and construction.

It is no longer necessary to repair and maintain equipment out-of-doors, especially during the winter months. The building is an asset to the Town and will be sufficient for the foreseeable future. The employees are most grateful for a safe and healthy place to work.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. McCarthy,
Superintendent
STREETS, WATER AND SEWER



Medfield's New Town Garage Facility.

Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Medfield Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Accidents Reported	257
Personal Injuries	51
Fatalities	4
Ambulance Trips	215
Arrests	43
Assaults	5
Arson	7
Assistance:	
Other Departments	216
Motorists	237
General	283
Automobiles:	
Reported Stolen	10
Stolen MV Recovered	10
Citations Issued	438
Suspensions of Licenses	28
Bomb Scares	11
Breaking and Entering	75
Attempted Breaking and Enterings	15
Burglar Alarms Answered	316
Civil Matters and Family Problems	148
Closed Homes Checked	551
Court Attendance	238
Disturbances	13
Doors Found Unlocked or Open	105
Windows Found Unlocked or Open	61
Emergency Calls	179
Fires Responded to by Police	97
Funeral Escorts	39
Indecent Exposures	6
Investigation for Miscellaneous Complaints	1423
Investigations with other Departments	13
Larceny:	
Under \$50.00	96
Over \$50.00	74
Bicycles	61
Motor Vehicles	10
Attempted Larceny	15
Lost Children Reported	13
Lost Children Located by Police	11
Malicious Destruction to Property	202
Missing Patients Reported	123
Returned by Police	55
Missing Persons Reported	22
Located by Police	7

Messages Delivered	74
Permits Issued:	
Gunsmith	1
Ammunition Dealer	2
Machine Gun	1
Dealer License	2
Firearms Identification Cards	85
Pistol Permits	111
Bicycles Registered	206
Property Reported Lost	41
Lost Property Turned into Police	109
Prowlers	38
Street Lights Reported Out by Police	1
Rape	1
Attempted Rape	2
Summons Served	180
Suspicious:	
Motor Vehicles	146
Persons	127
Phone Calls Reported	43
False Alarms Investigated	7
Stolen Property Recovered	39
Drunks Under Protective Custody	5

The year 1973 has passed and we still haven't filled our provisional patrolmen's position with permanent officers from the Civil Service exam given in September and October of 1972. In 1973 I requested one additional man and was not allowed any; basically, I believe, because the adding of additional men will increase my salary automatically under state law. I am not asking for more men simply to raise my salary, but because, as the town grows, so must each department, including the Police Department. This year I am asking for 2 additional men plus the promotion to sergeant of one of the present men on the department. Less than half the shifts now have a sergeant in charge. The two additional men will give us more flexibility to handle the vandalism and annoyance problems that are on the increase, especially in the summer months. It will also enable us to devote more time to following up the investigations of crimes that occur daily.

As an alternative to appointing 2 men, I suggest the use of the Student Intern program at Northeastern University where, for a minimal wage, the Town would hire 2 students during the work portion of his year and 2 others when the first are at school. With this program, the town uses students all year for lesser duties, freeing up the regular officers for crime solving, crime prevention, foot patrol and other duties. These students are all studying criminal justice.

During 1973 we had many drastic law changes such as the alcoholism law, which abolished the crime of public drunkenness, the 18-year old drinking law, the first full year of the new drug law.

The new ambulance law, requires that all ambulance personnel be trained beyond the advanced Red Cross course. Also, at the end of 1973 the Governor signed into law a bill abolishing the crimes of stubborn child, runaway child, and truancy. I find that, in my observation, the 18-year old drinking law did not increase the accidents involving 18-21 year olds but it did increase the drinking of alcohol by those under 18 years.

To comply with the ambulance law, we have started the training of men with 3 officers presently attending an 81-hour emergency medical training course at Norwood Hospital. Three firefighters are also attending this course. We hope we will be able to have every man on the department take this training in the next 2 years.

Emergency communications in Medfield were improved in May when the long-awaited Emergency 911 phone line was installed. Now a resident may dial 3 digits only for any emergency such as need for police, fire, or ambulance.

1973 was a year of continuing drug problems both in and outside of schools and including the confiscation of several marijuana plants growing in Medfield, some as tall as 8 feet. Until parents become very involved, the problem will not abate. I continued co-operating with the Science Department of the Elementary Schools with lectures on drug abuse in Grades 4, 5, and 6. I also spoke to other groups such as Scouts, New-N-Town Club, Jaycees, etc.

Bomb scares at the Medfield Schools were a problem in 1973 as well as 1972. Vandalism in schools, churches and other public and private properties continued to be a problem. These problems require the use of more manpower to attempt to curb them.

1973 saw a lot of traffic problems because of the beginning of the sewer project, the construction of the new section of Route 27 and the rebuilding of West Street. We look forward to the opening of Route 27 and are very pleased with the improvement of West Street.

In co-operation with the Medfield Jaycees, operation identification has been instituted. Residents may borrow an electric engraver from the Medfield Police Department and will also be given stickers to put on their front and rear doors indicating that all items of value in the house have been engraved for positive identification. Residents should mark each item with their social security number and/or name to discourage thefts and for recovery, if stolen.

We received a third cruiser in late July and it has proved very valuable when we have break-downs or occasionally to put a third car on patrol when manpower permits. I feel that we should have 3 cars on patrol a good part of the day in the near future as the town continues to grow.

I am again requesting dog training to add the use of a dog to our department. It can be more valuable than quite a few men in cases of a lost child, manhunt or crowd control. While these events don't happen daily, they are happening with greater frequency all year.

Once again I am requesting a logger to record all incoming calls on the emergency 911 line for the protection of the public. It serves both as a permanent record, if needed, and as prevention of error, especially susceptible on emergency situations where the caller is very excited. It can prevent a long delay of emergency response.

For the second year a Halloween Party was held at the Dale Street School for the young children of Medfield, conducted by the Boy and Girl Scouts, their leaders and interested residents. Frank Simonetti, Jr. worked very hard again organizing. Money was raised by donations from businesses and friends throughout the town. I recommend that this be an annual town function, sponsored by the Town of Medfield.

David Bird of Causeway Street painted the 11 traffic light posts in the center of town and repaired several school traffic signs as his project toward becoming an Eagle Scout. This was a very helpful act by David as the job had to be done and it was a question as to who was going to be available to do it. Many thanks to David.

Mrs. John Raffin resigned with regret as secretary to the Police Department. Mrs. Malcolm Bryce was hired and is now employed as part time secretary

Thomas Gugliotta, Jr. of Walpole and Robert L. Davis, Jr. of Natick were hired as provisional patrolmen in April to fill vacancies on the department. George Knehr resigned in September, 1973. Ralph Knowles was injured while working and has been on injured leave since July 19, 1973.

I wish to thank all the department heads, Fred Conley, and Town Hall personnel for their assistance throughout the year. I also thank members of the Highway Department, Tree Department, Fire Department for their assistance in the many crises that arose this year.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Mann
Chief of Police

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Fire Chief for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Deputy Reynolds and I attended a three-day seminar on fire investigation at Quinsigimond Community College in Worcester.

Three firefighters attended an electrical course sponsored by the Massachusetts Fire Academy in Walpole. Beginning in November, three firefighters enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician Course being held at the Norwood Hospital. This is an eighty-one hour course.

This year showed a marked increase in calls due to the growth of the town and we expect an increase due to the mishandling of fireplaces and transportation of gasoline in improper containers. The regulations pertaining to the dispensing and transportation of gasoline products, Rule #36 states:

"No person shall sell, offer for sale, advertise for sale, give, lease, or otherwise transfer for consideration or without consideration any container intended for the keeping, storage, use, or transportation or other disposition of gasoline unless and until such container shall have been approved by the marshal. Containers stamped by Underwriters Laboratories, or Factory Mutual Research shall be considered as approved."

This year a Chief's Command Car and a new Engine were placed in service in October.

At the end of December, the 1929 Seagrave pumper was taken out of service and taken over by the Medfield Firemen's Relief Association.

Fire drills were held and films were shown in all schools and the Nursing Home during fire prevention week in October.

The services rendered during 1973 are classified as follows:

Buildings	10
Brush & Grass	57
State Hospital	2
Automobiles & Trucks	24
Rubbish	11
Gasoline Washdowns	9
Highway Accidents	11
Electrical	18
Oil Storage Permits	31

Inspections	350
Propane Gas Permits	7
Model Rocket Permits	3
Investigations	87
Oil or Gas Burners	9
Mutual Aid	14
Outside Assistance	5
Lock Outs	4
Bomb Scares	10
Pumping Cellars	41
Box Alarms	135
Still Alarms	146
False Alarms	12
Station Duty	13
Dump	0
Blasting Permits	40
Outdoor Cooking Permits	64
Televisions	3
Rescues	12
Ovens	3
Chimneys	3

I would like to extend my sincere thanks for the cooperation of the officers and men of the department, members of the Police Department, Secretaries in the Town office, building and gas inspectors and all other Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Ryan,
Fire Chief



Fire Chief Ryan and New Fire Command Vehicle

THE OPERATION OF TOWN AMBULANCE

We hereby submit the Annual Report of the Operation and Maintenance of the Town of Medfield Ambulance Service for the year ending December 31, 1973:

Ambulance trips made in 1973		215
Budget expenditure in 1973	\$4,568.40	
Insurance Coverage	97.05	
Total amount billed for 1973	3,545.00	
Outstanding bills for 1973	886.40	
Outstanding bills for 1972	75.00	
Total outstanding bills	<u>\$ 961.40</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Kelleher, Chairman
Joseph L. Marcionette, Clerk
Arthur L. Farrar
Board of Selectmen

THE CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This department has been very active throughout the year, the Auxiliary Police being the most active unit and meeting monthly for training and drills under the direction of John Varnum, Jr., Deputy CD Director. During the year we have assisted the regular police force in emergencies, with holiday traffic, missing persons and the like.

The Radio Operators have built a console and mounted the various radio units as part of the development of the Emergency Operating Center in the basement of the Fire Station.

Our great expectations for the excess property program have not yet materialized, however the prospects are still good. The surplus property program has continued to make contributions to the various town departments via our monthly visits to Taunton.

During the year the Civil Defense Department coordinated a disaster drill with the Medfield State Hospital and The Norwood Hospital using local emergency personnel and facilities. The drill

was part of the accreditation requirements for the two hospitals and a first aid refresher for the Fire, Police, Civil Defense and Boy Scout units.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin C. Buchanan,
Director



Medfield Girl Scouts Help with Energy Crisis
by Providing Non-electrical Decorations

Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

Construction of Medfield's First Sewer Treatment Plant Underway.

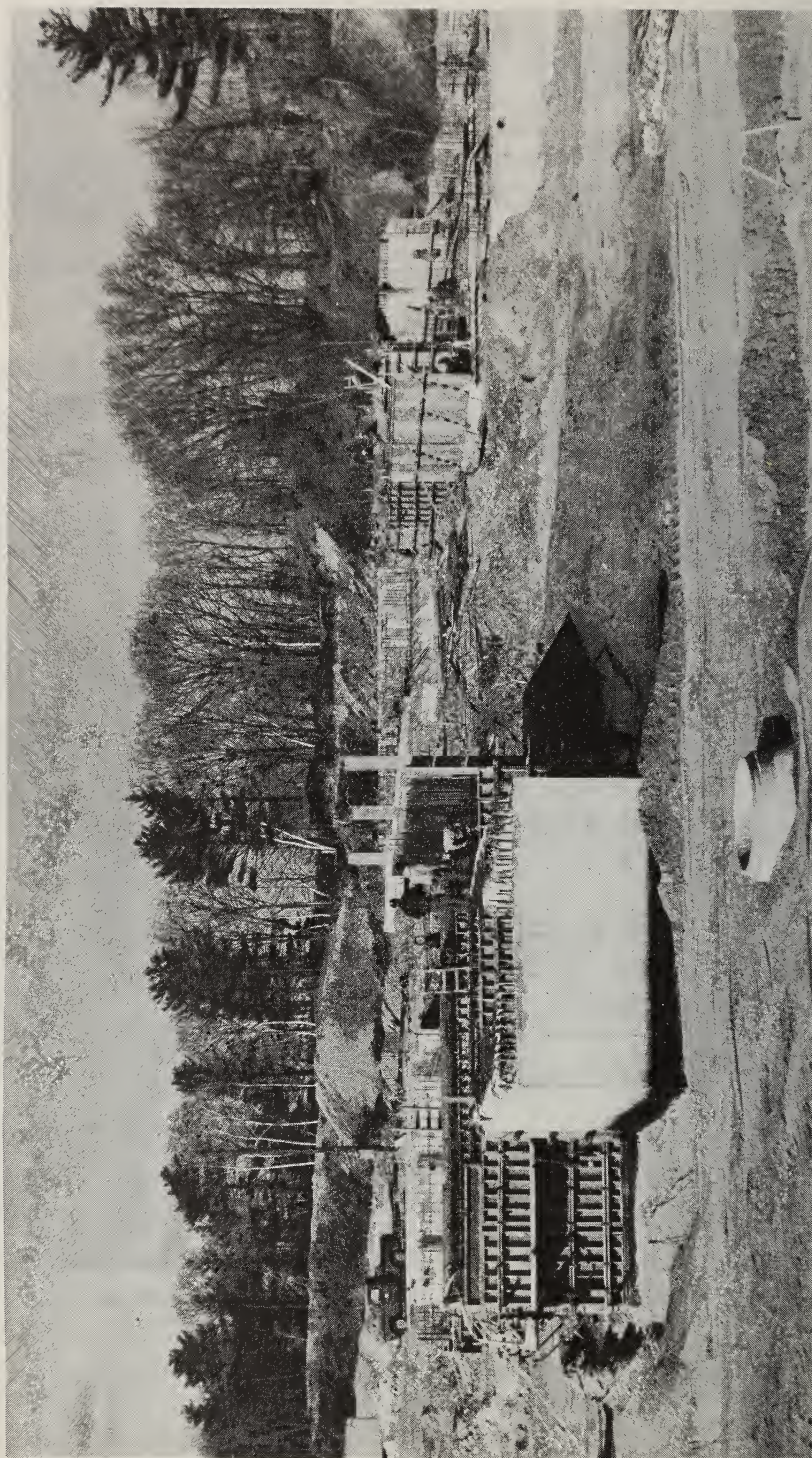


Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

	1972 Actual	1973 Actual	1974 Estimate
Total Services	2,269	2,340	2,400
New Services	80	45	64
Thousand Gallons Pumped	269,884	281,117	320,000
Thousand Gallons Sold	210,000	186,715	260,000
Water Sold	\$126,390.	\$112,073.	\$155,000.
Expenses	\$ 59,555.	\$ 57,742.	
Debt Services:			
Smith Station & Wells	\$ 34,725.	\$ 33,675.	\$ 32,625.

This has been a year of tremendous progress in the expansion of sewer service for the town. At this point better than 97% of the street sewerage is complete on the Initial Stage. The new Sewer Plant is well on schedule and with the possible exception of any unanticipated delays due to the energy crisis, we have expectations that it will be fully operational - as planned - late in 1974.

In spite of having had a significant amount of rainfall in the past two years, our pumping rate is now at a point where the next dry year will severely tax the existing service and storage capacity of the town.

In light of this situation, we are investigating ways in which some of our longer range plans might be implemented within the immediate future.

Respectfully submitted,
Water & Sewerage Board

John C. Willis, Chairman
John D. Williams
Allen F. Holmes

Associate Members
Kenneth W. Macek
Donald W. Blair

THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Medfield Planning Board hereby submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

GUIDING THE TOWN'S RESIDENTIAL GROWTH

The Planning Board reviewed one Preliminary Plan and conducted hearings on two Definitive Plans under the Subdivision Control Law. During 1973 the Board gave final approval to one Definitive Plan. The Board signed 20 plans that did not come under the Subdivision Control Law.

The Board reached a settlement of the litigation with the developers of Gun Hill Park. The dispute concerned the size of undeveloped lots, the statutory approval of which had expired. The Planning Board considers that the settlement protects reasonably the interests of the Town.

A table is included showing subdivision lots approved for building, number of lots released during the year for building and the number of lots remaining in each subdivision to be built. The table runs from 1956 to date.

(SEE SEPARATE SHEET FOR TABLE)

CONTINUED UPDATING OF THE MASTER PLAN

The Housing Impact Study authorized by the Town Meeting of 1972 was completed. An inventory and evaluation of existing land and a recreation and conservation study have now been started, as authorized by the Town Meeting of 1973. All these projects have been conducted by the Board in conjunction with the Master Plan Implementation Committee and Metcalf & Eddy, consultants.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Members of the Board attended various meetings with other boards. Also members attended Conservation sessions at Stony Brook Center in Norfolk, and a Land Use Meeting held in Boston.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. John Rhodes and Mr. Donald MacDonald were elected by the Selectmen and the Planning Board to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Robert A. Vanslette in March and F. Gordon Yarlott in September.

GENERAL

The Board would like to acknowledge the cooperation and assistance of other Town Boards and Departments.

All regular Planning Board meetings are open to the public. Requests for information may be obtained from the Planning Board Assistant, Mrs. John C. Willis, at either 359-8505 or 359-2726.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kenneth M. Childs, Jr. Chairman
Burgess P. Standley, Vice Chairman
Sandra G. Munsey, Secretary
John M. Rhodes
Donald J. MacDonald
Medfield Planning Board*



Our Planning Board at Work.
l. to r. Sandra G. Munsey, John M. Rhodes,
Kenneth M. Childs, Jr., Burgess P. Standley,
Secretary Mildred Willis, and Donald J.
MacDonald.

Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

"MEDFIELD PLANNING BOARD — REPORT OF SUBDIVISIONS"

Name and Location	Total Lots in Approved Subdivisions		1956 to 1966	Number of Lots Released Per Year							Total Lots	
	On Accepted Streets	Within Sub- division		1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Released	Not Released
Belknap Estates	5	147	135	4							139	8
Off Nebo Street												
Camelot Lane	2	4			4						4	
Off Granite Street												
Carol Ann Drive	2	6						6			6	
Off Flintlock Lane												
Cedar Estates												
Off Pine Street	9											9
Country Acres No. 1												
Fairview Road	16		16								16	
Country Acres No. 2												
Off South Street	1	31	11								11	20
Crownridge Estates												
Charlesdale Road	9	32	32								32	
Delapa Construction Co.												
Off Fairview	28							4	5		9	19
Dover Farms												
Off Pine Street	5	21	21								21	
Gunhill Park												
Off Millbrook Road	5	48*	10			7					17	31*
Harding Estates												
Off Harding Street	7	105	69	6	4	8	6	9			102	3
Hatters Hill												
Off Main Street	37				6			4			10	27

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REPORT OF SUBDIVISIONS (continued)

Name and Location	Total Lots in Approved Subdivisions		Number of Lots Released Per Year										Total Lots	
	On Accepted Streets	Within Sub- division	1956 to 1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Released	Not Released		
Stagecoach Estates	27	121	17	8	15	7		5	12	25	89	32		
Off South Street														
Sunrise Glen														
Off High Street		17	17								17			
Woodland Acres														
Off Spring Street		41	41								41			
TOTALS	108	1,247	607	72	53	56	23	33	40	50	934	313		

*Change in number of lots due to larger lot size requirements.

THE MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

To maintain the continuity of the Master Plan and to help the Town move forward in an orderly fashion, it was voted at the Annual Town Meeting to update that portion of the Master Plan dealing with land use. The objectives were to inventory all open and uncommitted space, and to study and determine which lands should be set aside for conservation and recreation. This was the third installment in the updating of the original Master Plan. During the year the MPIC members worked closely with the firm of Metcalf and Eddy as well as with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Park and Recreation Commission to explore the conservation and recreation needs of the town. Early in 1974 a series of coffee hours will be held throughout the town to discuss these objectives with the townspeople and learn of their wishes.

Upon recommendation of the Master Plan and in conjunction with various Town Boards, and following discussion at the March 1973 Town Meeting, four actions were taken:

1. Funds were appropriated to allow the Conservation Commission to purchase additional land.
2. The Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations on the need for a Police Station and the future use of the Town Hall.
3. An article recommending that the parking lot behind the Town Hall be paved was dismissed.
4. Funds were allocated to improve Metacomet Park.

During the year, first-stage construction of the new sewer system was started. The Housing Impact Study begun in 1972 was completed and distributed to town department officials.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. Eliot Ritchie, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Joseph C. Donnelly, Jr., V. Chairman
Mrs. Richard C. Minesinger, Secretary
Mr. Robert M. Finn
Mr. Richard F. Kaerwer
Mr. Stanley C. Rossier
Mrs. Milton P. Shaw
Mr. Ward Smith
Mrs. David T. Temple

THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of the Town of Medfield:

The Board of Appeals on Zoning submits, herewith, the report
for the year ending December 31, 1973.

The Board was organized as follows:

Charles Kenny, Chairman

James T. Regan, Clerk

James O. Aronson

Ralph C. Copeland, Associate Member

Mrs. Mildred E. Willis, Secretary

During the year fourteen hearings were held at the Town Hall
and in summary, the decisions were as follows:

- 1 Variance for office building in a residential area. Denied.
- 1 Variance of sideline and parking spaces. Granted
- 1 Special Permit to use industrially zoned land for construction purposes. Granted
- 1 Special Permit to operate nonprofit tennis membership club and special permit to enable appropriate crossing of North Brook. Granted. This decision has been appealed to the courts.
- 1 Special Permit for gasoline station within business district. Granted.
- 1 Variance of setback line for existing single-family dwelling. Granted.
- 1 Special Permit for sewer outfall lines within flood plain. Granted.
- 1 Variance of side and front yard set back. Denied.
- 2 Special permits to excavate for pipe lines within Watershed Protection District and Flood Plain District. Granted.
- 1 Special Permit to board horses. Granted.

1 Variance to establish and operate an automobile body repair shop within a residential district. Denied.

1 Variance from lot width regulations. Denied.

1 Special Permit to operate automobile repair shop within industrial district. Granted.

In each case the decision of the Board of Appeals was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Kenny,
Chairman

THE TRUSTEES OF THE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The trustees met eleven times last year in an effort to provide quality service for the increasing number of townspeople who are using our library. Besides purchasing more books for all the diverse segments of our community the trustees tried to improve the services of the library in other ways.

We rented a photocopier which serves many people in the area who may wish to have certain records or documents copied. The volume of business was sufficient to pay the rental cost of the machine.

We spent much time on repairs and renovations this year. Much progress has been made in this area. The children's room of the library has been rewired and relighted. The relighting and rewiring of the upstairs portion of the library has gone out to bid and is being completed at this time.

The shrubbery in front of the building has been replaced and the portico columns repainted. This plus the masonry work done last year greatly improved the front of the building.

This fifty-six year old building needs both preventive maintenance and at times emergency repairs. This year the downstairs was flooded. The copper gutters were repaired and the window wells were cleaned.

This past year some Friends of the Library held a Book Fair to commemorate the 100th Birthday Celebration of public library service in Medfield. The "book recycling project" netted \$468.00 for the library. The trustees are grateful to the many who worked long hours, sorting, pricing, unpacking cartons and manning the booths on the day of the fair.

The trustees must remind the town that our building is fast reaching its total capacity for books. Our facilities are inadequate to meet the growing needs of this community. We would be remiss if we did not remind the town that expansion is due within a few years. Meanwhile, we will do everything possible within our means to satisfy the needs of our patrons.

We will miss the devoted service of Mrs. Alice Ripley, our Assistant Librarian, who retired after twenty years. We welcome our new Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Barbara Friend, and wish to

acknowledge the competent service of the other members of the staff. Our special thanks to our faithful custodian, Mr. Bravo.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Barton, Chairman
Kenneth G. Fettig, Vice Chairman
Lucile F. Sturtevant, Secretary
Mary M. Hay
Laura H. Smith
Jane P. Guthrie
Board of Trustees

THE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1973.

STATISTICS

Circulation Figures

Adult Department	41,578	
Children's Room	19,716	
Interlibrary Loan	366	
Total Circulation		61,660

New Books Purchased

Adult Books Purchased	948	
Juvenile	316	
Total Acquisitions		1,264

Volumes owned as of December 31, 1973	18,247
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New borrowers registered during 1973	797
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It is gratifying to report that the use of the Library by the people of Medfield increased substantially in 1973. Not only did we experience a gain in circulation but it was equally encouraging to observe a steadily increasing use of materials within the library. The addition of a photocopier for use by the public at ten cents per copy has been a boon to local businessmen as well as for students.

During 1973, two additional area libraries have joined in offering reciprocal borrowing privileges to Medfield residents. Along with the newcomers, Needham and Dedham, our townspeople also have free access to the resources of Westwood, Norwood, Natick, Wellesley and Boston Public Library. Either by directly borrowing

from one of these libraries or by submitting an interlibrary loan request at our library, Medfield residents are now able to obtain almost any they need. The library has also worked closely with Corning Glass during the year to obtain photocopied articles in scientific journals from Harvard's Countway Library and the National Library of Medicine.

Turning to activities for children, the library began sponsorship of a Junior Chess Club this fall, which meets once a week and provides mutual stimulation and enjoyment for young chessmen. Attendance at the popular Children's Story and Craft Hour increased by 25% over the previous year.

The Trustees voted to reduce the maximum fine per overdue book from \$3.00 to \$2.00 which has met with happy approval from the community. Also, several periods during the year were set aside in which any overdue book could be returned without payment of fines in hopes that long, lost books would find their way back.

The library staff was most grateful to all the Friends of the Library who worked so hard on the Book Sale held this fall. We are eagerly looking forward to being able to purchase charge-out machines with the money donated from the sale.

In February, Mrs. Alice Ripley, the Assistant Librarian retired after twenty years of excellent service to the community. Her position has been filled by Mrs. Barbara Friend, who has very ably assumed her new responsibilities.

We gratefully express our appreciation to the Medfield Garden Club who has supplied us with fresh flowers and plants throughout the year and to all those who donated the thousands of books for the Book Sale. I personally wish to thank my staff and the Library Trustees for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane B. Archer,
Head Librarian

STAFF

Jane Archer, Head Librarian
Barbara Friend, Assistant Librarian
Frances Copithorne, Children's Librarian
Constance Yena, Senior Aide

REGULAR AIDES

Ruth Justice
Connie Jones
Nancy Kenyon
Andrea Geller

Marilyn Erickson
Deborah Kalweit
Betsy Downey
Pamela Burks

Starr Copithorne

CUSTODIAN

Vincent Bravo

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of the Town of Medfield:

Following the Town elections at which Bruce J. Oravec was elected to a five-year term, the Authority reorganized as follows:

Bruce J. Oravec	Chairman
Herbert B. Burr, Sr.	Vice Chairman
Charles D. Sloan	Treasurer
Hazel R. Frank	Secretary
Richard C. J. Palson	Assistant Treasurer

Mrs. William Conners served very ably as corresponding secretary for the year, and the Authority deeply regrets that she resigned.

The Authority has met the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall. Preliminary plans for the Authority's proposed Pound Street Housing Project for the Elderly are available for inspection at the Town Hall.

By spring of the year the Authority had satisfied all Town and Department of Community Affairs preliminary requirements and was prepared to submit finalized plans and a Part II application for financial assistance to the Department of Community Affairs for final approval of the Pound Street project. Accordingly, the Authority directed its architects, Robert Charles Associates, to finalize both the plans and the Part II application. The Authority attempted, in its several meetings with its architects, to create housing which would be livable for its inhabitants and architecturally harmonious with the Town.

Finalized plans and a Part II application were submitted to the Department of Community Affairs in August. After many months the Authority was informed that the Department of Community Affairs would not approve the project in its present form. The primary objection of the Department was that the construction cost per unit exceeded the maximum cost per unit currently allowed by the Department. The principal reason for the excess cost per unit is the fact that the proposed project contains less units than projects currently proposed in other areas. The Authority has been requested by the Department of Community Affairs to cut the cost of its project. At this date the Authority is considering (1) increasing the number of units in the project, (2) decreasing the cost per unit by methods which will not destroy the livability of the project, and (3) seeking state approval of a higher cost per unit project.

The Authority has been disappointed by its inability to obtain final approval of the Pound Street project from the Department of Community Affairs and will continue to press for a solution.

As a parallel development the Authority has been approached by McNeil & Associates Inc. to support a proposed apartment development which would reserve not less than 25% of its units as housing for the elderly. The Authority has agreed to support and work with this developer and views the project as a partial solution to the problem of housing for the elderly in Medfield.

To this date the Authority has received inquiries about elderly housing from forty couples and seventy-four individuals. The Authority urges any person seeking information about such housing to contact any member of the Authority or the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce J. Oravec,
Chairman

THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Commission devoted a great deal of its time and effort to investigating reported violations of the Wetlands Protection Act (Chapter 131, Section 40). We are grateful to the many citizens who brought violations to our attention. This cooperation is essential for the preservation of our wetlands which represent a valuable and nonrenewable natural resource.

Through the generosity of Mr. Huna Rosenfeld, 14.4 acres were acquired along the Stop River near the Medfield-Norfolk boundary. Negotiations are under way to obtain other parcels of land. The Town received \$6,000. from the Department of Natural Resources as the State's share of reimbursement for land purchased on Noon Hill last year.

The annual Fader Award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baldwin for their gift of land during the last calendar year. The Commission awarded a scholarship to David McDowell who attended the Massachusetts Junior Conservation Camp in Spencer. Details concerning eligibility for this scholarship during the upcoming year can be obtained by contacting any of the commissioners.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Mr. Hanson Robbins as an associate member. The Commission welcomes Mr. Robbins and gratefully acknowledges his secretarial services. In addition, we are thankful to the Hannah Adams Club and to the Medfield Sportman's Club for their monetary donations.

Please note that anyone interested in becoming an Associate Member of the Commission should contact the Chairman. Furthermore, all persons are cordially invited to any of our meetings, usually held the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mario Pederzini, Chairman
Ellen Gifford
Joseph Donnelly, Jr.
Robert Kinsman
Robert Hilton
Dr. Richard Heiligmann
Caroline Standley

THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The commissioners of Vine Lake Cemetery respectfully submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Developing existing land for use this past year has been accomplished by the generous help of the highway department and use of their equipment in transporting land fill from the West Street project. Their assistance throughout the past year has also kept our expenses to a minimum. Many thanks to Supt. Bill McCarthy and Foreman, Bob Kennedy.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps has worked out very well in the cemetery department. As well as keeping our labor expenses to a minimum, it has given these young men something to look forward to, since several of the better workers are kept on throughout most of the summer. This is when the work load is heaviest.

Machinery and equipment seem to be an increasing expense since we have more, and therefore more maintenance and repairs. This year, we will try to use the high school boys more to ease the burden on the two tractors which are very near retirement. For this purpose we have asked for the purchase of six new hand propelled power mowers.

Fall Cleanup was again held to a minimum this past year in order to conserve funds, therefore this spring will require a little more time, effort and man hours.

For the many townspeople who are interested, we have tried to keep several ducks and geese in the cemetery pond for the enjoyment of all to feed and watch, not for the training of dogs.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Roberts, Sr.
Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.
Allison T. Carr, Sr.
Cemetery Commissioners

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of the Town of Medfield:

The following is the report of the Board of Health for the year beginning January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973.

The Board met regularly on the second and fourth Thursday of each month with additional meetings with various Town departments. Pertinent State meetings were also attended as well as a meeting with the Walpole Board of Health regarding a proposed subdivision on the town line.

Due to the energy crisis and to limit the use of Town Hall, the Board voted in November to meet on the second and fourth Monday of each month during 1974.

PERMITS

The following permits were issued during the year 1973:

On-Site Sewage Permits	67
Retail Food Licenses	5
Food Establishment Permits	19
Catering Permits	2
Milk Licenses	9
Effluent Cartage	7
Funeral Directors	3
Septic Installers Permits	1
Research Syringe Permits	1
Livestock Permits	25

Total income from all permits amounted to \$2,790.70.

GARBAGE

The garbage contract was renewed on bid with Francis J. Cassidy of Medway. Collections are scheduled once a week during winter months and twice a week during summer months. Mr. Cassidy was the sole bidder. The Board of Health is pleased to report that the cost of garbage collection has been maintained at the same level for the past two years or more.

REGULATIONS

The Board adopted or amended the following various regulations during the year:

1. All Definitive plans must show all contours at mean sea level

elevations; each plan to contain an overlay of Soil Limitations for Septic Tank Disposal; all watershed and floodplain areas which fall within any boundary of the subdivision must be clearly marked, along with all swamps, brooks or marshy sections.

2. All future expansion areas on plot plans will require percolation and observation pits; loosely designated expansion areas are no longer acceptable.
3. All plot plans pertaining to property lying within the proposed sewer area now being expedited shall have the septic systems located in the front to facilitate tie-in or an explanatory letter from engineers.
4. Animal Control Regulations: In 1974 it will be mandatory that all equine animals be vaccinated against encephalitis on or before April 1st of each year, and a valid certificate of same be made available to the Board of Health at the time animals are to be licensed, which date will be April 15th instead of in June.

Since the incubation period for encephalitis is six to eight weeks, it is imperative that vaccinations be made early before the mosquito larvae are alive.

ANIMALS

A total of 24 residents have registered their horses as required by State law, and one commercial stable license was issued. Other permits were also issued for the keeping of fowl, goats, sheep, swine and cows. Richard Ellsworth, Animal Inspector, works closely with the Board and with our Registered Sanitarian. His complete report may be found elsewhere.

The Animal Inspector reminds all residents that all animals bites or scratches should be reported immediately to the police, Health Board, or directly to him in order that he may quarantine the animal or make laboratory examinations. The keeping of wild animals or fowl is not permitted without a special State license.

SWIM POND

Mr. Morrisette, Registered Sanitarian, made weekly inspections at the pond with laboratory examinations made with each inspection. Reluctantly the Board had to close the Stephen Hinkley Memorial Swim Pond in early August because the requirements of Article VII of the State Code could not be met. The excessive high coliform and bacteria count, and the failure of the water to pass a minimum visibility test, prompted the action. The Board was of the opinion that the heavy growth of algae was responsible and could not be controlled chemically.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Park and Recreation Commission and the Swim Pond personnel for their cooperation in this matter.

RABIES CLINIC

The fourth Rabies Clinic was held in March in conjunction with the licensing of dogs by the Town Clerk. Under the direction of Dr. Gordon Goodband of Walpole, 289 dogs were vaccinated. According to State law all dogs must be vaccinated for Rabies within a 24 month period. Dogs vaccinated in 1972 should be immunized again in 1974. The Clinic is selfsupporting with a small vaccination fee.

The fifth Rabies Clinic will be held at the Fire Station in March of 1974. Dog Licenses may be secured the same day as the Clinic from Mrs. Nancy Preston, Town Clerk.

REGISTERED SANITARIAN REPORT

A total of 67 permits were issued for new on-site sewage installations during the year, and all systems inspected for final installation as well as for original percolation and observation pits in accordance with Article XI of the State Sanitary Code and the Medfield Septic Regulations. The Board voted to waive their regulations again this year regarding percolation tests not being made in July and August due to the extremely high water table still in existence.

Over 40 complaints were investigated during the year, mostly involving septic overflow and many consultations held with the Health Board as well as engineers and contractors. Many of the complaints from overflowing systems were the result of the high water table.

Over 60 inspections were made for backfilling systems during the year and Certificates of Compliance issued on completion of all new installations.

Mr. Morrisette reports that all food service establishments, school cafeterias, mobile canteens, caterers and retail food stores were inspected four times, with some stores receiving additional inspections as necessary. All establishments now have automatic dishwashing equipment which helps eliminate contamination problems. Other inspections were made in private and commercial stables, police lockup, funeral home, nursing home, and milk samples taken from the stores several times during the year.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Visiting Nurse Association under Mrs. Porter Whitney, who serves as the Public Health Nurse in Medfield for the Board of Health reports the following visits which include bedside care, therapeutic nursing, public health nursing, involving TB prevention and follow-ups, communicable diseases, new born, maternal care, health teaching and referrals and premature infants.

Total number of Medfield cases	84
Total number of visits in Medfield	482
Immunization Clinics held	2
Patients immunized	220
Flu Clinic for Senior Citizens	2
Immunized	67
Telephone conferences (information, advice, and/or referrals to Board of Health)	67
Service to Senior Citizen Meetings - attended	9
Total attendance of members	93
Assisted at Glaucoma Clinic, plus follow-up and referral	1
Spoke at organizations regarding Public Health	2
Visited Day Care Schools three times during the year for check on children's immunization and physical exam records.	
Teaching sessions regarding health and hygiene	6
Equipment loaned to patients	23
Biologies and Diagnostic kits - Supply Depot at Town Hall for use by local physicians, and trips made to State Laboratory in West Roxbury.	5
Attendance at Community Resources Meetings	9
In Service Education Sessions	11
Physical Therapy visits	20

According to a new State statute, all appointments for a TB test must now be made through the local Board of Health of the town where the patient resides.

During 1973 we incorporated the services of the Home Health Service as a part of our program.

The Board of Health has a Vaccine Supply Center under the direction of Mrs. Whitney who stocks and inventories same for local physicians.

Tine Testing for TB in the schools is handled by the Public Health Agent, Mrs. Madeleine Harding, School Nurse, and all records maintained by her.

The Public Health Nurse also serves on the Medfield Home Committee, American Cancer Society, as well as prepares statistics for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, attending its meetings and seminars.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity to thank particularly Mrs. Kathleen Connors for her untiring efforts and cooperation, and many extra hours as our secretary. The Board also thanks Mr. Ferial Morrisette R.S., Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Ellsworth, Mrs. Nancy Preston,

Dr. A. R. Stagg, Mrs. Harding and all persons who assisted the Board in various duties during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard F. Gallagher, Chairman
Frederic C. Temple
Joseph A. Marinella
Board of Health

THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of the Town of Medfield:

Another active year has been completed by the Medfield Council on Aging and the Council is looking to the future for more advancement. Our major interest this past year and for the future is planning how we can best serve our senior citizens in supporting the need for senior housing and in locating a drop-in center for the senior citizens of the town. The senior citizens club is still growing and widening the scope of their numerous activities. Jointly the club and council purchased a movie projector and screen which has been used often to provide enjoyment for the elderly. A number of bus trips sponsored by the Council on Aging have provided travel for the elderly to such places as the New England Aquarium, Woods Hole, Roger Williams Park, Benson's Wild Animal Farm, Christmas shopping, foliage viewing, etc. Four highly successful outings were held during the summer months at Rocky Woods, one of which was shared with senior citizens from surrounding towns. The Council on Aging provided entertainment for these outings. With the moral support of the Council on Aging, the senior citizens sponsored a Christmas Dinner Dance at the Legion Club which was very successful and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Four new members were appointed by Selectmen to the Council during the year and two members were reappointed to continue service in the council. There were two resignations during the year. Reorganization took place in November with election of officers being held. Members of the council have attended regional meetings of Councils on Aging in Walpole as well as meeting with town committees and Department of Elderly Affairs' personnel to further their functioning ability.

We wish to thank all of those who have contributed in any way to making the year one of success for the Council on Aging and Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Couper, President
Betty Martin, Secretary
Charles Burke, Treasurer
Madeleine Harding, 1st Vice Pres.
Rev. David Flanders
Charles Doyle
Dorothy Anastasia
John Norton
Gerald Bangs
Medfield Council on Aging

THE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The new charter of the town permitted our commission to increase to seven (7) elected members. The first year of seven members has permitted us to increase programs to the town's residents and enlarge upon our present programs. We have also been able to attend meetings of other town boards enabling better communications and assistance between them and ourselves.

We feel we should review with you the present programs we offer to the townspeople of all ages.

Women's exercise classes - Spring, Fall and Winter
Skating at Winkley Pond - weather permitting
Junior High School Youth Center - every Friday evening
Swimming program - lessons and water safety programs
Summer Playground - 9 weeks during the summer
Senior High School Youth Center - every Saturday evening
Soccer for boys - 10 week periods Spring and Fall
Soccer for girls - Spring and Fall
Field hockey for girls - Spring and Fall
Cheerleading - 10 weeks in the Fall
Skiing - weather permitting, bus trips to New Hampshire
Movies - 10 week period in the Fall and Spring
Basketball - instructions 15 Saturday mornings

Open gyms - three evenings in the Spring, Fall and Winter
Concerts - twice a year with Youth Center providing
transportation for the elderly.

The above programs showed increased attendance this year and are usually grouped by ages.

The swimming program this year was cut short by three weeks due to an uncontrollable high count of bacteria. Studies are presently underway to prevent future problems. We wish to thank the owners of the Pleasant Street Garden Apartments for the use of their swimming pool mornings so our waterfront staff could complete lessons and swimming tests.

Due to the delay of acceptance of the Town Meeting Warrant, we were unable to have a Spring planting of grass at Metacomet Park. We are pleased, however, to have this area graded and seeded this Fall and this area will be ready for use this coming Fall. It is hoped we receive the town's support and your support to continue improvements in this area. We wish to have additional fields this year. We plan to have three little league and soft ball diamonds, as well as soccer fields. The increase in interest in tennis makes this area most attractive for tennis courts and off-street parking for the participants.

We regret to report our property has had its toll of vandalism. Park benches at Bakers Pond and Baxter Park have been destroyed. We have been unable to keep a flag flying at the Memorial flagpole at Baxter Park and each time it is flown the ropes are cut and the flag stolen. The bath house suffered the worst damage since its erection. Vandals broke a four foot hole through a cement block wall. Having it repaired, vandals tore shingles from the roof and sawed a large hole in the roof area. The Recreation Building has had some windows broken throughout the year, along with other minor damage. The Youth Center has taken care of all repairs and expenses and continue to make improvements to this building.

We hope to have your support, along with the town, to improve the Recreation Building as plumbing, and wiring must be updated. Metacomet Park should continue to expand, permitting recreation for all ages. The parks all require improvements. Most properties under our jurisdiction have been maintained, but it appears we should make improvements as grass, trees, etc. are deteriorating rapidly.

We thank the many young people and adults who have assisted us on manual labor and programs supervising. Further, we thank the

School Committee for continued permission to use school buildings and to the Town Highway Department who each year help us with the heavy work and a number of emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy LaJoice
Robert H. Luke, Jr.
Warren F. Sheard
Eric O'Brien
Jack Heller
Andrew Thompson, Jr.
Edward M. Bayliss, Jr.

Park and Recreation Commission



Scenic View of our Charles River.

Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

THE TREE WARDEN AND PEST CONTROL DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This past year has been our first under the new fiscal calendar, also, it has been an eighteen-month period. In preparing the budget, at first glance this was just twelve months plus six more; but, after much figuring, we came up with a budget we hoped would be adequate to maintain the town trees in a reasonably healthy condition.

At this writing, we have been through one of the most damaging ice storms since 1953. The damage from this storm has caused us to hire extra help and work extra hours to make streets and sidewalks passable again. It would certainly be a great asset to the townspeople and to the tree department to have the town vehicles radio equipped, especially at times such as this.

We are continuing to have many roadside trees die from various causes. Although much of the blame is on road salt, air pollution is also a factor along with the advanced age of many of the victims and also restricted feeding areas because of roads, sidewalks and driveways crowding the trees.

Wherever possible, these trees are replaced with varieties conducive to the area, taking into consideration size of planting area adjacent to the location as well as overhead room. Ultimate size of the tree at maturity is of utmost importance, while it is also necessary to choose trees structurally strong and relatively free of insects and disease.

A new problem came into prominence last year and we expect it to be quite serious this spring of 1974. This is the Gypsy Moth insect. Approximately 300 acres of woodland were stripped of foliage in 1973. It is anticipated that without any controls in 1974 the figure could, without exaggeration, blossom to 3000 acres. Although most deciduous trees in the woods will survive two to three years of stripping, many trees in residential areas are already in a weakened condition and one year of defoliation could kill them. Most evergreens will not survive one year of complete defoliation. We are planning an aerial spray around the perimeter of the area affected in 1973 along with residential areas within the infested zone.

The mild winters of the past two years seem to have been an aid to the spread of the Dutch Elm Disease. We are continuing our sanitation and spray programs hoping someone will come up with a material to control this dread disease. This past year some work was carried on by Lowden, Inc. of Needham, with a material they developed for

controlling the disease with very interesting results. This material shows much promise for the future and we intend to do limited work with it again in 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis N. Allen,
Tree Warden
Local Director of Insect
Pest Control

THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Medfield:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Pre-hatch dust larvicide by backpack	23 acres
Aerial applied larvicide	1810 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	140 acres
Catch basin application for larvicide and adulticide	796
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	5155 acres
Aerial U. L. V. adulticide application	5973 acres
Ground U. L. V. adulticide application	1408 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	6125 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	400 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	18
Recorded calls for information and assistance	56

Respectfully submitted,

Albert W. Heuser,
Superintendent

VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for Veterans' Benefits Assistance and Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1973.

The following is a breakdown of service and assistance rendered Medfield Veterans and their dependents as authorized by the Commissioner of Veterans' Services:

VETERANS' BENEFITS

This assistance includes food, clothing, fuel, and medical expenses for Veterans and their dependents which the state reimburses fifty percent to the community.

Application for Ordinary Assistance	28
Benefits Administered	17

VETERANS' SERVICES

This program is designed to orient and educate the veteran with regard to Federal and State programs of assistance and direct them toward the institutional programs.

Hospitalization	9
Education	28
Burial Allowance	17
Civil Service	8
Social Security	23
Pension Assistance	18

I wish to thank Marie Burke, Charlotte Randolph, Town Officials, Veterans Organizational Officers and Community Physicians for their cooperation and assistance this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul F. Curran,
Veterans' Agent

THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1973.

During the year 72 complaints were received which were investigated and/or resolved.

Dogs returned to owners	36
Dogs killed by automobiles	5
Dogs picked up by Dog Officer	39
Dogs registered 1973	1146
Kennels registered 1973	18
Dogs restrained by Dog Officer	10

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Kilmer,
Dog Officer

THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Forty-seven (47) dogs alleged to have bitten or scratched people were quarantined for a period of Ten (10) days. When these animals were checked at the end of the quarantine period, none of them showed any evidence of Rabies.

One (1) Rat and one Raccoon were sent to the Wasserman Laboratory for a Rabies check. Neither one showed positive for Rabies.

Twenty-one Stables used for shelters for horses, sheep, goats, beef cattle or swine were examined for general cleanliness, water supply, sufficient light and conformation to Board of Health Rules and Regulations.

For the Annual Inspection a total of 68 horses, 15 ponies, 17 beef cattle, 53 sheep, 1 goat and 2 swine were inspected for and appeared to be free of any communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Ellsworth,
Animal Inspector

THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of the Town of Medfield:

The following is my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

I have issued a total of 243 Building Permits (1972-226) as listed below, and have made a total of 787 inspections together with Rebel Palumbo, Assistant Inspector as against 863 inspections made in 1972.

The following is a breakdown of permits issued:

New Single family dwellings	54
Additions to private dwellings	43
Renovations to private dwellings	26
New Construction - Industrial	6
Town Sewerage Plants	2
Renovations to business buildings	7
Renovations to industrial buildings	5
Private swimming pools	33
Private Horse Stables	4
Reshingling roofs and installation of new side walls	45
Demolitions	13
Temporary Trailers	5
TOTAL PERMITS	<u>243</u>

Under Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972, a uniform State Building Code will take effect on January 1, 1975. That building code will be promulgated July 1, 1974, and one month later each municipality will be required by Chapter 802 to hire a building commissioner or inspector of buildings. At the present time the State Building Code Commission is gathering data prior to the implementation of the new state building code.

One effect Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972 will be that the local building inspector will enforce the new State Code on buildings not previously under his jurisdiction such as schools, churches and Rest Homes.

I wish to thank the Town officials, Mr. Fred Conley, the Executive Secretary, the other department Inspectors, the administrative Secretaries in the Town Hall and Mrs. Kathleen C. Connors for the assistance and cooperation they have rendered me during the past year.

The local and out-of town builders and contractors continue to be very cooperative in the performance of their work with the Town in abiding by the Town of Medfield Building Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert B. Burr,
Building Inspector

THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Residents of the Town of Medfield:

The Building Code Committee functions as an advisory Board for the Building Inspector on problems that originate with his Department.

Meetings are held when required, and not with regularity.

No work will be performed on any further amendments to the Medfield Building Code until after the State Building Code takes effect after January 1, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas Laverghetta,
Chairman

THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ended December 31, 1973.

Number of permits issued	125
Number of inspections by Gas Inspector	153
Number of inspections by Acting Inspector	30
Total fees collected	\$836.00
Total monies expended	\$1152.20

I wish to thank the Town Secretaries, and the other Inspectors for their help and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter R. Nye,
Gas Inspector

THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

For the period of January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

Plumbing Permits issued	132
Plumbing Inspections made	271
Permit Fees turned over to Treasurer	\$1744.00

Inspections by Plumbing Inspector	202
Inspections by Assistant Plumbing Inspector	69

I wish to thank Marie Burke and the office personnel for their help in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Nye,
Plumbing Inspector

THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Permits issued	244
Inspections made	413
Income from wiring permits	\$1949.50
Departmental expenses	\$2683.80

At this time I would like to thank Marie Burke, Charlotte Randolph, Pauline Goucher, Fred Conley and the other inspectors for their help and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph F. Erskine, Jr.,
Inspector of Wiring

THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my annual report for the year 1973.

Scales	Sealed
Over 10,000 lbs.	1
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1
100 to 5,000 lbs.	7
Under 100 lbs.	22
Weights	
Avoirdupois	29
Apothecary	26
Automatic Measures	
Gas Pumps	42
Grease pumps	0
Yard Sticks	6
Tapes	0
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Total	134
Trial Weighings of Commodities	100

Expenses	
Salary	\$165.00
Telephone and Transportation	72.50
Bond	10.00
Supplies	<u>43.14</u>
	Total \$290.64
Receipts	
Sealing Fees	\$205.50

Sincerely,

Richard A. Ellsworth,
Sealer Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the first annual report of the "Keeper of the Town Clock".

In 1801 the town meeting voted funds to maintain the clock. There is no previous record of the clock and it is assumed to have been a gift to the Town. Annual payments to various individuals who took care of the weekly winding comprised a total annual expense of \$15. to \$25. This individual also had an additional income from the sounding of the bell for an alarm of fire. This was on the basis of 25¢ per alarm and in some years ran as high as \$2.50 for the year.

The town records covering the year 1861 were destroyed by fire but it is generally agreed that a "new clock" was purchased during this year. The town meeting of 1962 voted money to electrify the "new clock" and thus the weekly chore of winding the clock was done. The expense of weekly care for the clock then was up to \$75. annually.

From 1962 on I have volunteered to care for the clock, adjusting it for changes to daylight savings time and back. Repairing damage done by ice storms, pigeons and time itself. Power outages are now a problem that never bothered the weight driven clock.

The clock works are in good repair, but the faces will be due for some repair and gilding, perhaps when the church is next painted.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Chilson Buchanan,
Keeper of the Town Clock

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article 6 of the special Town Meeting on December 11, 1972, a committee was appointed by the moderator on January 15, 1973 consisting of:

Mr. Robert P. Ceresi	32 West Street
Mr. Joseph F. Marcionette, Jr.	Philip Street
Mr. Peyton C. March	74 Bridge Street

The Medfield committee along with similiar committees from

Dover	Norwood
Medway	Sharon
Millis	Walpole
Norfolk	Westwood
	Wrentham

joined to form the Southwest Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board in accordance with the enabling legislation of Chapter 40 of the General Laws sections 44A to 44K inclusive. The Regional Planning Board was organized on March 7, 1973 and proceeded to hold monthly meetings for the remainder of the year.

The prime objective of the Regional Planning Board during the 1973 meetings was to study the advisability of establishing a regional refuse disposal district, its organization, operation and control, and of selecting a disposal facility to serve the needs of the district.

In working towards these ends, the Board split into 4 sub-committees to study and become knowledgeable of the state of the art of refuse disposal namely:

- Resource Recovery
- Solid Waste Processing
- Collection & Transfer
- Intergovernmental Relations

Concurrent with the Board's efforts there is a Norfolk County funded refuse disposal engineering study being conducted by the engineering firm of Camp Dresser & McKee. Since there is considerable overlapping between the Regional Board and the County studies, the Regional Board has deferred making any definitive recommendations until the County study is complete and its preliminary reports including engineering data is available. Preliminary reports are expected to be available for study in January 1974 and final reports available by mid 1974. It is also expected that the County commissioners will file legislation in 1974 to implement these studies.

Since many of the Regional Board members are also members of the County advisory refuse disposal committee, the progress of the County engineering study has been closely monitored so as to allow the Regional Board to become knowledgeable of probable recommended organization, system, site, locations and management.

It is expected that 1974 will be a critical year for Medfield's long range refuse disposal problems. Positive plans will have to be formulated that address:

- 1) Short & long range waste disposal facilities for Medfield.
- 2) A decision as to what level of government assumes the responsibility for the above facilities.

The main question is whether it will be a regional or county system.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Ceresi
Joseph L. Marcionette
Peyton C. March
Medfield Regional Refuse
Disposal Planning Committee

DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Commission was reorganized by the Board of Selectmen in May 1973. In Addition to the remaining two members, John Ekstrom and Clayton Haigh, the Board appointed five new members, Benjamin P. Astley, Keith A. Costa, Walter M. Frank, Mathew L. Freeman, and Donald H. Harding, bringing the active membership to seven with a quorum of four. Mr. Frank was asked by the Board to act as temporary chairman in order to call the first meeting of the reorganized commission, and that meeting was held on May 30, 1973. Mr. Frank was elected Chairman, Mr. Haigh, Vice Chairman, and Mr. Costa, secretary. Regular meetings were then held twice a month for the balance of the year. In October, Mr. Freeman's resignation due to a relocation was accepted with regret, and Mr. George M. Graham, Jr. was appointed to fill his unexpired term. In addition, Mr. Costa requested that he be relieved of his duties as secretary because so much of his time is spent away from Medfield on business trips, and he was replaced by Mr. Astley in that capacity.

In the seven months of the existence of the reorganized commission, the following activities were pursued:

1) Many meetings were given over almost exclusively toward becoming acquainted with the owners of the larger tracts of industrially zoned land on new Route 27, and others having an interest in industrial development in the town. Practical assistance was extended where possible and where needed.

2) Contacts were made with corporations which had expressed an interest in settling in Medfield.

3) A beginning was made in the composition of a brochure which hopefully will be mailed out to 500 selected companies. The brochure will point out on a map that Medfield is located in a triangle comprised of three of the largest cities in New England, namely, Boston, Worcester, and Providence. Major routes and railroads will be located on the map, and companies operating in the area will be listed. A brief description of the town, its finances and its history will be included.

4) The commission worked toward creating a complete index of all owners of business establishments and industrial companies, as well as industrial land owners in order to further the growth of an independent organization, the purpose of which would be to foster a better relationship among them and with the town.

5) The commission was visited by Mr. Frank Miraglia, Field Representative, Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development, who made a presentation regarding possible assistance to the commission.

6) Several on site observations were made at industrially zoned properties.

At the year end, the commission is pleased to report that one excellent prospect exists to bring a new industrial plant into the town. It is not possible to disclose the company's identity because negotiations have not as yet been concluded between the parties involved. Constant contact has been maintained with the company so as to assure its management of a cooperative and receptive attitude. The commission took the initiative in removing some of the doubts and roadblocks which might easily have turned the company away in its quest for a location. Hopefully the commission will be able to report a successful conclusion to these negotiations in the near future.

The commission is indebted to the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Streets, William McCarthy, the Water and Sewer Board, the

Planning Board's liason member, John M. Rhodes, Executive Secretary, Fred Conley, and Mrs. Pauline Goucher, secretary to the Selectmen for their invaluable assistance in making a new start.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter M. Frank, Chairman
Clayton Haigh, Vice Chairman
Benjamin P. Astley, Secretary
Keith A. Costa
John Ekstrom
George M. Graham, Jr.
Donald H. Harding
Development and Industrial
Commission

THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Medfield Historical Commission submits herewith its first report.

The Commission was appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the acceptance of Article 1 by the Special Town Meeting of December 11, 1972. The Commission held its first meeting on March 15, 1973, and has not monthly since then.

The first task completed by the Commission was the preparation of an application for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, of Medfield's oldest public building, the First Parish Church. The basic frame work of this building is still that built in the year of George Washington's inauguration by vote of Town Meeting (before the separation of church and state in Massachusetts). In addition to the unusual structural details of the 1789 roof supports, other notable architectural features are the pediment and doorway "saw work" decorations of the 1839 Greek Revival portico, probably inspired by the work of the two most noted of Greek Revival church architects in New England: Asher Benjamin and Minard Lafevre.

The Commission is working on assembling the information necessary to seek addition of the Peak House to the National Register of Historic Places.

The "historical inventory" of the town, so ably begun a few years ago by a committee of the Medfield Historical Society at the request of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, is now being continued by the Medfield Historical Commission. The original request, which covered only houses connected with events of historic importance, has now been broadened to include examples of different periods of architecture. Hence, a good deal of exacting work remains to be done, including photography, questioning present owners of property, seeking information in Tilden's "History of Medfield", and possible checking of deeds in the county Registry.

It should perhaps be explained that the Massachusetts Historical Commission states the purpose of the historical inventory as follows in its 1973 "Survey and Inventory Instructions":

"to provide the information by which the Commission can help defend historic properties from destruction by publicly funded or licensed projects, such as highways, urban renewal, etc."

"to provide local planning commissions, traffic committees, other municipal agencies, with knowledge of historic properties which should be considered in all city and town planning."

At the request of the Planning Board, the Commission has submitted to it suggestions for names for new streets, in two general categories: Indian names connected with early Medfield history, and names of early settlers not otherwise commemorated in Medfield. Suggestions for naming the newly constructed section of route #27 have been given to the Selectmen at their request.

The Commission has held consultations with the Curators of the Medfield Historical Society, and is planning to approach the recently appointed Medfield Bicentennial Commission, in regard to the possibility of having Tilden's History of Medfield reprinted by offset at a moderate price. This invaluable source for Medfield's early history will soon be completely lost unless it is reproduced. Most extant copies, held by the old families or by the Public Library, are literally falling apart, and no unused copies exist. It is hoped that this reprinting project will have substantial support from both old and new residents.

The Commission wishes to express its gratitude for the many helpful suggestions made by Mr. Jonathan Fairbanks while a member of the Commission, and its regret that he no longer lives in Medfield. His professional background in American architecture and decorative arts was invaluable to us.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. MacDonald, Chairman
Eleanor M. Anes, Secretary
Arthur L. McCarty
Laura H. Smith
Jonathan Fairbanks (resigned)
Medfield Historical Commission

325th ANNIVERSARY & SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A Committee has been formed and is currently planning for the celebration which will occur in 1976. The initial formation was a group of fourteen citizens chaired by Edward R. Perry, and subsequently by William Hallowell and James Moynihan. Initially, one major event has been targeted for Saturday, June 5, 1976. This will be the biggest and most spectacular parade the Town has ever witnessed.

Other members of the Bicentennial Committee are:

Marie M. Burke
Barbara A. Cronin
Pauline M. Goucher
Beverly L. Hallowell
John T. Harney
Dorothy J. Kane
Shirley J. Maples
Alida B. Myette
Edward A. Otting
Patricia Rioux
Michael W. Tammero

Persons interested in serving on the many subcommittees which will be needed, or who have ideas for special events, etc., are urged to get in touch with a member of the steering committee. We will seek funding at the Annual Town Meeting in 1974. We ask for the support and interest of all the voters to make the year 1976 a memorable one in our Town's history.

Respectfully submitted,

William L. Hallowell
James T. Moynihan
Co-Chairmen
325th Anniversary and
Special Bicentennial
Committee

THE TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To Community Leaders and Friends of the Tri-County Regional
Vocational Technical School District:

In order to keep the town informed of the progress of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District, the School Committee will report at appropriate intervals. If at any time town officials or citizens wish additional information, please contact the District's office at 15 Rockwood Road, Norfolk, Mass. The telephone number is 528-5400.

Search for a Superintendent-Director - As a result of advertisements in The New York Times, the Boston Globe, and various Massachusetts educational journals, eighty-five persons have shown an interest in the position and the School Committee is in receipt of forty-two completed applications. The Screening Committee has reviewed all applications, and preliminary interviews for the fifteen finalists should be completed by no later than December 15, 1973. Hopefully, a Superintendent-Director will be appointed by February 1, 1974.

School Location - The Site & Architect Sub-Committee has reviewed many possible sites for the new school. Although original plans were based on using State land in the Wrentham area, this land was made unavailable when Wrentham voted not to join the School District. As you know, the agreement which formed the District requires that the school be located within seven miles of the center of the District and in a community that is part of the District.

The search for a site has been reduced to three locations: one in Franklin, one in Norfolk, and one in Medfield. The Site Committee is presently seeking professional assistance to determine the suitability of the sites for the construction of the school.

Seekonk to Enter School District? - The Town of Seekonk has petitioned the School Committee to become a part of the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District. The School Committee at its November 14, 1973 meeting endorsed the entry of Seekonk into the School District. Seekonk hopefully will supply the students and funds necessary to insure a comprehensive 1500-student vocational high school. It should be noted that should Seekonk join the District there would be no shift in the center of the District for the purposes of determining the school location.

The issue will be presented to the voters of Seekonk at a special town meeting in January. Should they elect to join the District, it will be necessary for each member town to approve Seekonk's entry.



Philip J. Burr, Chairman of Regional Vocational
School Study Committee Delivers Report at
Town Meeting.

Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District Budget - The anticipated School Budget for the Fiscal Year 1974/1975 is \$214,557.00. The increase in the budget is due substantially to the purchase of land (estimated at \$75,000.00), the need to develop working drawings (estimated at \$50,000.00), and the need for various educational specialists (approximatedly \$15,000.00).

Although land could have been purchased through a bond issue, it would require a ballot vote of all the towns in the District. It is estimated that this would cost \$8,500.00. Considering the interest on a bond and the cost of conducting a bond issue ballot, it was voted to request the money in the School Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Loring Maxwell, Chairman
Tri-County Regional Vocational
Technical School

THE SCHOOL PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The School Planning and Building Committee presented a proposed addition to the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School at a Special Town Meeting in June 1972. This failed to carry a two-thirds vote. The Town did vote funds to repair the High School roof. This work was started in the Fall of 1973 and will be completed in the Spring of 1974.

Equipment has been purchased for the Wheelock Kindergarten rooms and play areas.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph A. Parmigiane, Chairman
School Planning and
Building Committee

JURY LIST

John R. Abernathy	234 Causeway	Branch Manager
Ralph A. Baker, Jr.	36 Frairy St.	Machine Operator
Ralph A. Baker, Sr.	39 Frairy St.	Maintenance
Richard H. Bates	40 Adams St.	Computer-Technician
Donald H. Batting	18 Longmeadow Rd.	Radio News Announcer
John Belmont	40 Frairy St.	Machinist
John C. Bertram	16 Belknap Rd.	Regional Manager
Marion M. Blanchard	32 Flint Locke Ln.	Accounting Clerk
John E. Booth	20 Marlyn Rd.	Consultant
Thelma L. Bowditch	79 Adams St.	Exec. Cost Accountant
Nancy Bravo	332 Main St.	Cafeteria-Baker
Raymond R. Brinkley	82 Adams St.	Electronics Supervisor
Donald H. Camp	22 Adams	Machinist
Margaret H. Cheesbrough	34 Cross St.	Housewife
Carlton S. Cheney	23 Farm St.	Farmer-Self employed
Anthony J. Cieri	5 Hearthstone Dr.	Adminis. Sales Mgr.
Harold A. Cloran	26 Flint Locke Ln.	Representative
Anthony J. Cloutman	4 Haven Rd.	Account Executive
Robert H. Cunningham	Snyder Road	Manager Retail Sales
Richard M. Devens	15 High Street	Sales Engineer
Joseph A. DiMezza	26 Frairy St.	Foreman
Anna R. Clancy	72 South St.	Housewife
Clifford G. Doucette	17 Pleasant St.	Foreman
Bertha L. Dowd	44 Adams	Secretary

Mae A. Emery	49 Cypress St.	Sales-lady
Walter B. Eppich	9 Curve St.	Service Rep.
Jessie A. Erskine	5 Johns Ave.	Housewife
Francis I. Fahey	86 Pleasant St.	Driller
Eugene C. Fetteroll, Jr.	18 Pound St.	Director of Training
William A. Felske	11 Green St.	Accounting-Controller
Robert M. Finn	19 Curve St.	Manager
Stanley C. Fisher	19 Phillip St.	Welder
James J. Flynn	16 Knollwood Rd.	Vice President
Kenneth A. Fowler	123 Harding St.	Development Eng.
Walter M. Frank	363 Main St.	Investment Banking
Olga M. Harrington	22 Elm St.	Registered Nurse
James L. Gray	6 Bow St.	Business Manager
John C. Goddard	16 Woodfall	Personnel
Fred Hallock	4 Elm St.	Engineer
Muriel Frances Harris	11 Partridge	Housewife
June B. Harrison	60 Orchard St.	Housewife
Donald A. Hay	20 Hillcrest Rd.	Vice Pres.-Mgr.
Ralph S. Henry	49 Elm St.	Investment Broker
William Heyer	21 Kenney	Retailer
Kenneth W. Hill	10 Belknap Rd.	District Sales Mgr.
Carol A. Hilpert	1 Tamarack	Housewife
George W. Hinkley, Jr.	84 Harding St.	Power Plant Engineer
Ernest B. Hinsman, Jr.	29 Cross St.	Laboratory Foreman
William E. Horan	41 Nebo St.	Electrician
Richard S. Horton	1 Curve St.	Painting Foreman

Edith C. Howlett	23 Pleasant St.	Housewife
Lucy Jackson	19 Lowell Mason Rd.	School Bus Driver
Richard J. Janssen	20 Arnold Dr.	District Sales Mgr.
Edward P. Jenkins	87 Adams St.	Insurance Broker
Charles H. Justice	215 South St.	Salesman
Ruth M. Justice	215 South St.	Housewife
Robert Keers	119 Harding St.	Retired
Charles A. Kiesel	11 Fox Lane	Vice President
William C. Kneer	35 Ledge-tree Rd.	Sales Representative
Mary F. Knehr	Claypit Rd.	Billing Clerk-Typist
Edward J. Kornasky	7 Kenney Rd.	Golf Professional
Mary C. Lannon	93 North St.	Secretary
Joseph R. Lanseigne	135 Harding St.	Maintenance Foreman
Ivan Little	63 South St.	Machinist
Elinor A. Marcel	12 Ledge-tree Rd.	Secretary
Warran T. Marcus	52 Spring St.	Supervisor
Benjamin Martin	12 Pine Grove Rd.	Sales Representative
Robert J. McGanty	5 Woodfall	Salesman
Charles D. McHale	58 Blacksmith Dr.	Sales Manager
Roy A. McQuillan	14 Miller St.	Project Engineer
Carl J. Mellea	28 Hillcrest	Project Manager
Melville V. Mills	3 Bartlett Ave.	Appraiser
Edward D. Murphy	10 Gun Hill Rd.	Vice President
David J. Noonan	7 Castle Ave.	Mechanic
Paul E. Nyren	7 Johns Ave.	Ass't. Super. Engin.
Josephine Palumbo	57 Frairy St.	Housewife

Joseph R. Parker	6 Metacomet	Silversmith
George M. Patterson	4 Cedar Lane	Manager-Personnel
Ralph F. Poli	35 Frairy St.	Branch Manager
Mary H. Pope	26 Hillcrest Rd.	Housewife
Howard A. Powers	22 Phillip St.	Engineer
Theresa G. Procaccini	54 Frairy St.	Housewife
Jack E. Reed	77 South St.	District Manager
Walter F. Reynolds, Sr.	4 Curve St.	Retired
Walter E. Rohnstock	19 Forest St.	Shipper-Checker
Robert L. Ryall	6 Wildewood	Sales
Guy B. Savage, Jr.	16 Elm St.	Truck Driver
Guy B. Savage, Sr.	50 Adams St.	Retired
Leo G. Shiels	60 Adams St.	Clerk
Andrew R. Sifflard	6 Rolling Lane	Sales Manager
Stanley W. Swain	66 Foundry St.	Insurance Broker
Mary W. Swanson	2 Hartford St.	Housewife
Thomas V. Sweeney	78 Harding St.	Postmaster
Stephen H. Teague	20 Dale St.	Shipper
Horace M. Thayer	35 West Mill	Insurance Adjuster
Richard P. Thompson	18 Orchard St.	Salesman
William Tighe	6 Johns Ave.	Lineman
Albert T. Tray	7 Maplewood Rd.	Planning Engineer
Alfred Vasaturo	4 Lowell Mason Rd.	Mail Carrier
Ray W. Warburton	12 Nebo St.	Design Engineer
John C. Willis	14 Hearthstone Dr.	Manager
Annie M. Wills	358 Main St.	Retired

Arthur E. Wills

56 Phillip St.

Retired

Constance J. Yena

43 Pine St.

Housewife

PUBLIC SCHOOL

REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 1973 brought a number of changes to the Medfield Schools of significant influence to the course of education within our system.

Dr. Bruce Pulsifer completed his first full year as Superintendent of Schools in Medfield, and we are greatly impressed with the talents, ideas and dedication he has brought to us for the benefit of our children's education.

The addition of Kindergarten in 1973 got off to a smooth beginning, and we are grateful to the members of the Kindergarten Committee for the time and energy contributed to the development of a well planned program. This made possible a meaningful introduction to school for 181 Medfield children.

Although total enrollment in 1973 increased by 96 pupils, the entire increase is attributable to the opening of Kindergarten. If we exclude these children, we have actually experienced a decline of 85 pupils in grades 1-12 for the first time in recent memory. It would appear that our total school population will be relatively stable in the next few years, and our present buildings may be sufficient for most of our immediate needs.

Most of the student decline has occurred in the elementary grades whereas we have had a continued increase in the number of students at the Senior High School level. Although substantial expansion no longer appears necessary as once thought, there continues a definite need for renovation of existing High School space and construction of certain additional support facilities necessitated by an expanded High School population. This need is currently being studied by the Space Needs Committee together with the school administration to determine our likely future direction.

We believe the citizens of Medfield took a momentous step in 1973 when at a special town meeting you voted to join the proposed Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District. Seven other neighboring communities also voted to participate, thereby assuring creation of this new district.

An expanded learning disabilities program for children with special needs was implemented in 1973 with the addition of a full time specialist in this area. Further expansion of the program can be expected this coming year in line with the requirements of Chapter 766 of the Massachusetts Code. All of this together with our continued participation in the Regional District formed two years ago to meet on a broader scale the special education needs of our children and those of neighboring communities.

The School Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various members of the community who have contributed to the cause of education in Medfield during 1973. Certainly we

would like to recognize the continuing efforts of the AVIS volunteers and the members of the Kindergarten, Space Needs, Goals, and Drug Committees for their contributions. We would also like to thank the members of the Student Advisory Committee who participated in many of our sessions and who made many constructive recommendations for our consideration. We believe the increased interest and participation of parents and students has made improved communication and understanding between the community and the School Committee a reality.

The reports from our School Administrators which follow outline in greater detail the progress of your schools over the past year.

*Gordon W. Thomas, Chairman
Sonja J. Siders, Vice Chairman
Philip J. Burr, Secretary
James D. Sullivan, M.D., Financial Secretary
Dawn I. Austin*



Medfield School Committee Members: James D. Sullivan, Philip Burr, Gordon Thomas, Sonja J. Siders, Dawn Austin

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chairman and Members of the School Committee:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report which is the twenty-second in a series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Medfield.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas, Gordon W.	Chairman	Term expires 1974
Siders, Sonja (Mrs.)	Vice Chairman	Term expires 1975
Burr, Philip J.	Secretary	Term expires 1975
Sullivan, James D., M.D.	Financial Secretary	Term expires 1974
Austin, Dawn I. (Mrs.)		Term expires 1976

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Pulsifer, Bruce C., B.S., Ed.M., CAS, Ed.D.	Superintendent
Morris, James H., A.B., Ed.M.	Assistant Superintendent
Kerr, Virginia D. (Mrs.)	Secretary
Shugrue, Mary N. (Mrs.)	Head Bookkeeper
McCarthy, Ruth L. (Mrs.)	Secretary
Doerr, Selma R., (Mrs.)	Asst. Bookkeeper

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Education	Medfield Appointment
Johnston, Russell H., Jr.	Principal	Tufts, A.B., M.Ed.	1970
McGrath, John F.	Asst. Principal	Stonehill, B.A., Boston State M.Ed.	1953
Clarke, Priscilla D.	Secretary		
McGue, Judith M.	Secretary	Northeastern, B.A., B.U. M.S.	
Azer, Allen F.	English	Northeastern, M.Ed.	
Barton, James F.	Soc. Stu. Coord.	Merrimack, A.B., U. Mass. M.A.	1971 1964

Bibby, Francis M.	Industrial Arts	Suffolk, L.L.B.	1960
Callahan, George	Mathematics	Boston College, B.S., Wesleyan U., M.A.L.S.	1964
Carney, Susan C.	Mathematics	Bridgewater State, B.A.	1969
Costello, Judith W.	Home Economics	Marymount College, B.S.	1970
Cuoco, John J.	Math. Coord.	Boston College, B.S. Northeastern, M.Ed.	1958
Dowse, Mary Elizabeth	Chemistry	Wellesley College, B.A., M.A.	1969
Economos, June B.	English	Baylor Univ. B.A., M.A.	1966
Feeney, Daniel	Perm Substitute	Stonehill, B.S.	1970
Filledes, Tassos P.	Science Coord.	Northeastern, B.S.Framingham, M.Ed.	1970
Gibbs, David E.	Physical Educ.	Springfield, B.S.	1970
Girard, Donald A.	Social Studies	Bridgewater, B.S., M.S.	1967
Girard, John A.	Mathematics	Bridgewater, B.S., M.S.	1964
Godfrey, Douglas W.	Music	Boston Conservatory of Music, B.M.	1969
Goodall, Charles P.	English	Northeastern, B.S., Framingham, M.Ed.	1970
Goodman, Sylvia R.	Reading, English	Boston Univ., B.A.	1970
Guenette, Claire	French	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1968
Haley, John P.	Chemistry, Biology	Northeastern Univ. B.A.	1973
Hersee, Robert D.	Music Coord.	Boston University, B.M., M.M.	1958
Howard, Andrew J.	Social Studies	University of Massachusetts, B.A.	1970
Hunter, Robert H.	Social Studies	Fitchburg, B.S., Framingham, M.Ed.	1969
Kelley, Nancy E.	Physical Educ.	Tufts College, B.S.	1961
Knowles, Jewel	French	Boston University, A.B.	1972
Lloyd, Linda A.	Home Economics	Framingham, B.S.	1971
Lord, Jane	Business	Salem State, B.S.	1973
Morris, James F.	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg, B.S., Boston University M.Ed.	1950
Mulcahy, Peter F.	English Coord.	Boston College, B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1966
O'Dell, F. Gail	Art	Concord College, B.S.	1968
Santoro, Robert J.	Spanish	Marietta, B.A., Indiana Univ., M.A.	1970
Shea, Bernard J.	Social Studies	Boston College, B.A., U.Mass. M.A.	1966
Simson, Morris	Chem./Physics	City College of N.Y. B.S., Syracuse, M.S.	1972
Slyne, Marguerite	Mathematics	Emmanuel, B.A., Notre Dame Univ., M.S.	1967
Smith, Lee H.	English	Bates, B.A., Northeastern, M.A.	1966

Sproul, James A., Jr.	Biology	Boston College, B.S., University Rochester, Ph.D.	1970
Stahl, Estelle S.	English	Radcliffe, B.A., Boston University, M.A.	1959
Sullivan, Janet F.	English	Regis College, B.A.	1971
Tannler, Lucy M.	Business	Nazareth College, B.S.	1971
Vellante, Sylvia B.	Spanish, Dept. Head	Boston University, A.B.	1965
Warburton, Julia L.	Physics	University Utah, B.A., Tufts Univ., M.Ed.	1952
Ward, Gwendolyn	Biology	Wesleyan College, A.B., Cornell, M.S.T.	1973
Young, William	Business	Northeastern, B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1968

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

O'Connell, James W.	Principal	Northeastern, B.S., Framingham, M.Ed.	1971
Viera, Robert A.	Asst. Principal	Boston Univ., A.B., Bridgewater, M.Ed.	1963
Haigh, Beverly	Secretary		
Droste, Doris S.	Secretary		
Ammon, Robert L.	Science	East Stroudsburg College, B.S., M.A.	1967
Atwood, Donna M.	Mathematics	Simmons, B.S.	1972
Belmont, Robert S.	Physical Educ.	Northeastern, B.S.	1969
Brann, John E.	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State, Univ. of R.I.	1966
Calimeris, George H.	English	Worcester State, B.A.	1973
Clegg, John G.	Music	Boston U., B.M., Boston Conservatory, M.Ed.	1964
Connolly, Richard J.	English	Boston State, B.A.	1970
D'Alessandro, Ann	Art	Regis College, B.A.	1973
DeFelice, Claire, M.	Spanish	Boston State, B.S.	1971
Dumas, Richard A.	Science	Boston State, B.S., M.Ed.	1970
Fleming, Helen A.	English	University of Maine, B.S.	1968
Fries, W. Margaret	Science	Cornell University, B.S.	1969
Georgian, James, Jr.	Mathematics	U. Mass., B.S., Tufts, M.Ed.	1969
Graham, Karen	Physical Educ.	Boston University, B.S.	1970
Gugliotta, Mary Jane	English	Bridgewater State, B.A.	1973
Healy, Robert B.	Science	Boston State, B.S., Northeastern, M.Ed.	1969

Hocutt, Gladys R.	English	Hood College, B.A., Univ. R.I., M.A.	1968
Hodne, Gordon N.	Social Studies	Barrington Coll., B.A., Boston State, M.Ed.	1966
Hoffman, Janice	Spanish	Emmanuel College, B.A., U.Madrid, M.A.	1973
Ionson, Martha F.	Geography	Boston State, B.S., M.Ed.	1962
Jackson, Anne M.	Spanish	New Coll. of the Sacred Heart, A.B.U.Mass., M.A.T.	1967
Judge, Paula B.	Special Education	Boston College, B.S., M.Ed.	1967
Kneer, Mildred J.	Mathematics	Montclair State Coll. A.B., M.A.	1966
Kryzanek, Carol Ann	Science	Bridgewater, B.A., U. Mass., M.A.	1973
Laverty, Charles A.	Typing	St. Michael's, A.B., Boston State, M.Ed.	1956
Leboeuf, Armand L.	Reading Coord.	Merrimack, A.B., Boston State, M.Ed.	
		Boston Univ., C.A.G.S.	1969
LeClere, Armand	Industrial Arts	Fitchburg State, B.S.	1972
Luttazi, Patricia M.	Home Economics	Framingham State, B.S.	1958
Maynard, Stuart O.	Social Studies	U. Vermont, B.A., Andover Newton, B.D.	1970
McDonald, Rose Ann	French	Emmanuel College, A.B.	1968
McHugh, Joseph F.	Social Studies	Boston Univ., B.S., Boston State, M.S.	1965
McLaughlin, James F.	Mathematics	Boston College, B.S., Rivier College, M.Ed.	1962
Moulton, Suzanne M.	Science	U. Mass., B.S., Central Conn., M.S.	1971
Nelson, Carol A.	English	U. Mass., B.A.	1970
Nichols, John E.	Social Studies	Boston Univ., B.S., M.Ed.	1973
Packer, Sibyl	Music	Fredonia State, B.S.	1970
Richardson, Louise	Home Economics	Framingham State, B.S.	1952
Riley, Joan A.	Social Studies	Mt. St. Vincent Univ., B.A.	1969
Ruggiero, George H.	Phys. Ed. Coord.	Boston Univ., B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1966
Sauer, John R.	Mathematics	U. Conn., B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1954
Scharak, Robin	French	S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, B.A., Boston U., M.A.	1969
Smith, Karen F.	Business	Salem State, B.S.	1971
Timrud, Carol A.	Art	Emmanuel College, B.A.	1970
Toof, William A.	Mathematics	Boston College, B.A.	1970
Watson, Carolyn J.	Reading	Washington State, B.S.	1967

DALE STREET SCHOOL

Belcher, Allan K.	Principal	Bridgewater State, B.S., M.Ed.	1963
Donahue, Dorothy	Secretary		
Beard, Naomi R.	Reading	Appalachian State College, B.S.	1961
Biondo, Frank J.	Sci., Soc. Studies	Boston State, B.S.	1970
Bradley, Peter A.	Social Studies	U. Mass., B.A.	1972
DeMaria, Eleanor E.	Music	Lowell State, B.A.	1973
Demeritt, Kevin L.	Science	Fitchburg State, B.S., Framingham, M.Ed.	1969
Dunn, Marcia R.	Reading	Syracuse Univ., B.S., U.Conn., M.A.	1969
Fitzpatrick, Janet	Mathematics	Boston State, B.S.	1964
Garnett, Janice	Grade 3	Bowling Green Univ., B.S.	1973
Grady, Linda L.	Mathematics	Bridgewater State, B.S.	1971
Harrington, Lauren	Science	Notre Dame College, B.A.	1967
Look, Suzanne D.	Physical Educ.	Univ. Vermont, B.S.	1971
McGill, Patricia	English	American International College, B.S.	1972
McGowan, Rosemary B.	Reading	Framingham State, B.S.	1970
Merkle, Lynn M.	Grade 3	Notre Dame Univ., B.A.	1969
Mollo, Arlene B.	Art	Emmanuel College, B.A.	1972
Pugh, Lorraine D.	Mathematics	Fitchburg State, B.S.	1970
Rose, Daniel S.	English	Lake Forest, B.A.	1972
Rosenthal, Deborah	English	George Washington Univ., B.A.	1968
Rossi, Anna M.	Social Studies	Bridgewater State, B.S.	1944, 1950
Sauer, Elizabeth K.	Science	Univ. of Conn., B.S.	1956
Spittel, Helen	English	Florida Southern College, B.S.	1969
Valente, Ronald A.	Reading	Fitchburg State, B.S., Framingham, M.Ed.	1969
Woodburn, Douglas H.	Social Studies	Boston Univ., B.S., Worcester State, M.Ed.	1965
Youlden, Garret S.	Physical Educ.	Univ. of Delaware, B.S.	1970
Yundt, Mildred B.	Mathematics	Madison College, B.S.	1967

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Devereau, Russell A.	Principal	U. Mass., B.B.A., Boston State, M.Ed.	1971
Iafolla, Joy L.	Secretary		
Allyn, Cynthia R.	Kindergarten	Lesley College, B.S.	1970
Bell, Catherine F.	Grade 2	Boston Univ., B.S.	1951
Bialsky, Marjorie	Kindergarten	Framingham State, B.S.	1973
Bibby, Jeanne A.	Physical Education	Framingham State, B.S.	1961
Brann, Helen M.	Reading	Regis, A.B., Bridgewater State, M.Ed.	1940, 1951, 1965
Brown, Cynthia E.	Grade 3	Boston University, B.S.	1969
Burke, Maura M.	Art	Regis, B.A.	1972
Carlson, Olga F.	Grade 2	Boston University, B.S.	1961
Clive, Sandra J.	Grade 2	Lesley College, B.S.	1961
Huff, Eleanor E.	Grade 1	Framingham State, B.S., Harvard, M.Ed.	1963
Juda, Marilyn	Kindergarten	Syracuse Univ., B.S., M.A.	1972
Little, Dorothy A.	Grade 2	Farmington Teachers College, B.S.	1959
McMahon, Josephine	Grade 3	Empora State College, B.S.	1954
Middlesworth, Lucille	Grade 1	Juniata College, B.S.	1971
St. Germaine, Michelle	Grade 1	University of Maine, B.S.	1970
Scagnelli, Diane	Grade 3	Framingham State, B.S.	1973
Scherban, Judith	Music	Boston University, B.Mus.	1969
Short, Sandra L.	Grade 2	Kent State University, B.S.	1970
Sylvester, Eleanor	Grade 1	Boston State, B.S.E.	1960
Tagner, Esther J.	Grade 3	Boston University, B.S.	1969
Wetmore, Jean M.	Grade 1	Framingham State, B.S.	1965

RALPH WHEELLOCK SCHOOL

Hoffman, Frank J.	Principal	Stonehill, B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1969
Kenney, Barbara	Secretary		

Begley, Carole A.	Mathematics	Boston State, B.S.	1971
Belmont, Katherine	Grade 3	Framingham State, B.S.	1971
Carey, Ann L.	Grade 2	Framingham State, B.S.	1971
Cowell, Thomas E.	Physical Educ.	University of Texas, B.A.	1970
Cullinane, Linda C.	Grade 3	Cedar Crest College, B.A.	1969
Czyryca, Janice A.	Social St., Math	Boston State, B.S.	1973
Farnham, Frank B.	Social Studies	Franklin-Marshall, A.B., Framingham, M.A.	1965
Featherman, Nancy	Grade 2	University of Mass., B.S.	1972
Findlan, Edward L.	Math, Science	Babson, B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	1972
Gould, Helen W.	Reading	Ohio Wesleyan Univ., B.A.	1965
Greene, Madelyn E.	English	Fordham University, B.S.	1957
Gross, Roseanne	Grade 2	Our Lady of the Elms, B.A.	1970
Hinkley, Catherine	Special Education	Boston College, B.A.	1972
Jenkins, Margaret T.	Grade 1	Wheaton College, A.B.	1964
Larsen, Cynthia D.	Grade 1	Springfield College, B.S.	1970
Nelson, Deborah R.	Music	Boston University, B. Music	1970
Otis, Diana	Grade 3	University of Wisconsin, B.S.	1969
Pennuto, Mary Ann	Grade 1	Emmanuel, A.B., Boston State, M.Ed.	1966
Rhodes, Mary E.	Reading	Kent State, B.S., Boston College, M.Ed.	1969
Robbins, Constance	Physical Education	Northeastern Univ., B.S.	1969
Rockwood, Dorothy	Reading	Keuka College, B.A., Framingham State, M.Ed.	1969
Saunders, Laura	Science	Univ. of Mass., B.A.	1972
Schneider, Paulette	Mathematics	U. Rochester, B.S., Boston Univ., Ed.M.	1969
Schofield, Marilyn	Grade 2	California State at San Bernardino, B.A.	1972
Shay, Theresa	Grade 1	Bridgewater State, B.S.	1972
Stewart, Jean A.	English, Soc. Stud.	U. Mass., B.A.	1969
Stockbridge, Gary	Social Studies	Framingham State, B.S.	1970
Touhey, Kathryn M.	Science	Univ. of New Hampshire, B.A.	1968
Ushan, Jessica	Art	Hofstra University, B.S.	1972
Waterman, Helen V.	English	E. Stroudsburg State College, B.S.	1967
Waterman, Verona J.	Grade 3	E. Stroudsburg State College, B.S.	1967
Westwater, Vivian L.	Kindergarten	Roston University, B.S.	1973

SPEECH THERAPISTS

Kaufman, June S.	All schools	Emerson College, B.S.	1971
Mellen, Janet L.	All schools	Boston Univ., B.S., Northeastern, M.Ed.	1973

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Dwyer, Margaret O.	L. D. Specialist	University of New Hampshire, A.B., Boston University, M.Ed.	1973
Bolger, Margaret	L. D. Tutor	Framingham State, B.S.	
Supple, Elizabeth	L. D. Tutor	Boston State, B.S., Boston Coll., M.Ed.	

LIBRARIANS

Hogan, Daniel E.	Supervisor	Boston Univ., B.S., Bridgewater, M.Ed.	1961
Brennan, Eunice	Secretary		
Leary, Barbara A.	Wheelock	Bates, A.B., Simmons, M.L.S.	1973
Reinemann, Richard L.	Memorial	Hope College, A.B.	1971
Sabbag, Constance	Junior High	Framingham State, B.S., M.A.	1962
MacKenzie, Joanne	Dale Street	University of Mass., B.S.	1973
Soyka, JoAnn O.	Senior High	Univ. of Wisconsin, B.A., Simmons, M.S.	1969

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Hastings, Alan E.	Director		
Schultz, Dorothy M.	Secretary	Tufts University, B.S., M.Ed.	1964

Capers, Ruth S.	Secretary	Univ. of Pittsburgh, B.A.,	1972
Jeon, Lillian M.	Secretary	Boston University, Ed.M.	1960
Baine, Carol S.	Counselor, Sr. High	Northeastern, B.S., Boston State, M.Ed.	
McCarthy, James F.	Counselor, Sr. High	Our Lady of the Flms, A.B.,	
Lambert, Lois E.	Counselor, Jr. High	Framingham State, M.A.	1970
Salka, Martin F.	Counselor, Jr. High	St. John's Seminary, A.B.,	
Meehan, William	Counselor, Elementary	Boston College, M.Ed.	1971
Ratner, Debra O.	Counselor, Wheelock	Boston University, B.Mus.,	
		Boston State, M.Ed.	1971
		University of New York, B.A.,	
		Westchester State College, M.Ed.	1973

OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

Rennick, James J., Jr.	Director	Bryant College, B.S., Northeastern, M.Ed.	1970
Hannula, Janet D.	Secretary		
Lynch, Robert	Counselor	Salem State, B.S.Ed., Boston State, M.S.Ed.	1970

LIBRARY TECHNICAL AIDES

Blandy, Cynthia O.	High School		1973
Lockhart, Louise	Junior High School		1973

TEACHER AIDES

Jones, Connie S.	Memorial Kindergarten		1973
Mayland, Catherine A.	Memorial Kindergarten		1973
Wood, Joan T.	Memorial Kindergarten		1973
Flanders, Patricia	Wheelock Kindergarten		1973
McMahon, Veronica	Wheelock Kindergarten		1973

HEALTH

Stagg, A. Ritchie, M.D.	School Physician
Harding, Madeleine, R.N.	School Nurse
Kashalena, Nancy, C., R.N.	School Nurse
Ribak, Sidney I.	Psychologist

SCHOOL LUNCH DIRECTOR

Avery, Dorothy

CUSTODIANS

Pritoni, Harold F.	Head Custodian
Boudreau, Joseph I.	Groundskeeper
Boudreau, William	Wheelock
Bridges, Frank W.	Dale Street
Capocci, William L.	Memorial
Chevarie, Paul F.	Dale Street
DiNardo, John	Groundskeeper
Giard, Arnold U.	Junior High
Grover, John T.	Maintenance
Hallowell, Vincent D.	Wheelock
Iafolla, Ercole	Memorial
Kilmer, Howard L.	High School
LaPlante, Thomas M.	High School
Lori, John	Maintenance
McCormack, JohnD.	Memorial
Motes, Carlis E.	Dale Street
Suereth, Eric T.	Wheelock
Sweet, Arthur L.	High School
Sweet, Reginald	Junior High
Timmerman, Joseph W.	High School

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second Term:	January 2 through February 15
Third Term:	February 25 through April 11
Fourth Term:	April 22 through June 25
First Term:	September 5 through December 20

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Junior and Senior High Schools - Fire Alarm at 6:45 a.m.
Elementary Schools - Fire Alarm at 7:00 a.m.
Also radio broadcasts on stations WBZ, WHDH, WKOX.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

<u>New Personnel</u>	<u>Appointment Effective</u>
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE	
Doerr, Selma R.	November
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Haley, John P.	September
Lord, Jane	September
Ward, Gwendolyn	September
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Calimeris, George H.	September
Gugliotta, Mary Jane	September
Hoffman, Janice	September
Krysanek, Carol Ann	September
Nichols, John E.	September
DALE STREET SCHOOL	
DeMaria, Eleanor E.	September
Garrett, Janice	September
MEMORIAL SCHOOL	
Bialsky, Marjorie	September
Scagnelli, Diane	September
Jones, Connie	September
Mayland, Catherine A.	September
Wood, Joan T.	September
RALPH WHEELLOCK SCHOOL	
Czyryca, Janice A.	September
Findlan, Edward L.	September
Westwater, Vivian L.	September
Flanders, Patricia	September
McMahon, Veronica C.	September
SPEECH THERAPIST	
Mellen, Janet L.	September
LIBRARIES	
Leary, Barbara A.	September
MacKenzie, Joanne	September
Lockhart, Louise	September
Blandy, Cynthia	September

GUIDANCE

Ratner, Debra O.

September

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Dwyer, Margaret O.

September

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Alfano, Jean
Anderson, Diane
Nashawaty, Barbara
Yeamans, Virginia
Kurson, Sandra M.

July
June
July
June
June

TERMINATIONS

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Alexander, May

October

HIGH SCHOOL

Potter, Olive D.

June

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Collins, Audrey
Griffin, Kathleen
Mann, Gilbert B.

March
May
December

DALE STREET SCHOOL

Brown, Helen M.
Walters, Valerie A.

June
June

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mellon, Mary P.

August

WHEELOCK SCHOOL

Selkoe, Polly S.

May

Schwamm, Jonathan

June

LIBRARIANS

Mondock, Nancy A.

January

ENROLLMENT COMMENTARY

Introduction: In recent years much attention has been given by school authorities and other citizens to further construction needs for classrooms and support facilities for the Medfield Public Schools. At the heart of our possible space needs has been the question, "Are our school facilities adequate both in teaching stations and in specialized support areas for our current enrollment and at least the next five year projected enrollment?" The review of enrollments during the past eight years (see below) clearly suggest that further increases in student enrollment are unlikely during the next five or six years. The number of teaching stations (classrooms) throughout the school system does not appear to school authorities and the Space Needs Committee to be adequate currently. Study has begun on the support areas essential for modern school programs in Medfield. The administration and Space Needs Committee have agreed to a need for expansion of the Senior High School Instructional Materials Center (Library). Further documentation is necessary, of course, but most support areas at the HighSchool are more suited for a student body of 400 to 500 pupils than the current 640 or projected 725 pupils.

Except for the Junior High School, all schools are operating at approximately maximum utilization of classroom and support area spaces. The addition of Kindergarten has claimed five classrooms at the elementary level this year. Our expanding Learning Disabilities program, essential under the new law Chapter 766, for students with special needs, will be requiring more space next year and beyond, particularly at the elementary level. The Senior High School can handle as many as 720 pupils at a maximum by dividing the three largest classroom spaces to double the teaching stations in those areas. The need for expanded or improved facilities for Science laboratories, a Language laboratory, Industrial Arts and Shop rooms, Business Education rooms, etc. has been spoken of by teachers in these areas for the last several years. Support areas such as Library, Guidance, Health, Administration offices; Cafeteria; and Athletic facilities are presently strained.

Tables and commentary on Medfield Public School enrollments follow:

A. Table I: Eight Year Comparison of Enrollments, October 1

	<u>66-67</u>	<u>67-68</u>	<u>68-69</u>	<u>69-70</u>	<u>70-71</u>	<u>71-72</u>	<u>72-73</u>	<u>73-74</u>
SPED	9	(10)	10	12	14	16	12	11
Kg.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181
1	227	228	243	235	229	247	221	203
2	200	228	227	235	220	223	240	212
3	187	210	249	233	233	232	224	218
4	211	195	225	259	235	238	246	209
5	183	209	204	237	248	236	249	251
6	182	193	219	222	236	253	237	247
7	173	189	197	228	227	244	251	230
8	157	179	188	210	234	236	248	242
9	146	165	178	194	209	240	235	233
10	111	145	160	177	201	207	232	231
11	115	115	148	172	165	193	203	221
12	88	113	116	155	169	149	183	188
Totals	1989	2179	2364	2569	2620	2714	2781	2877

Comments on the 1973-74 column above:

1. The incoming first grade class for 1973-74 was 20 students larger than the outgoing graduating class of the previous year 1972-73.
2. The kindergarten program began this year and enrolled 181 pupils compared with none at this level in the past.
3. However, the total number of pupils in grades 1-11 in 1972-73 decreased by 105 as they became grades 2-12 in 1973-74. This is an average loss of 9.5 students at each grade level, or a 4.1% decrease.
4. Except for Kindergarten, the enrollment would have decreased by 85 students this year.
5. The over-all enrollment in 1973-74 increased by a surprisingly small 96 students or 3.45%.

B. Table II: Comparison of Enrollments

<u>Year to Year</u>	<u>Comparing Grades 2-12 with 1-11 in Preceding Year</u>	<u>Comparing Grade 1 with Preceding Graduating Class</u>	<u>Comparing Total Enrollments</u>
66-67 to 67-68	50	140	190
67-68 to 68-69	55	130	185
68-69 to 69-70	86	119	205
69-70 to 70-71	-23	74	51
70-71 to 71-72	16	78	94
71-72 to 72-73	-5	72	67
72-73 to 73-74	-105	20	-85 (plus Kg.)

Comments on above:

1. During the years 66-67 to 69-70 more students were transferring to Medfield than were leaving. During the years 69-70 to 72-73 the gains and losses due to transferring students were about even. But from 72-73 to 73-74 a sharp reversal occurred as fewer students transferred to Medfield than those who left.
2. The actual number of first graders during the past seven years has been consistently in the 220's to 240's, but this year the figure dropped to 203. Meanwhile, the size of the graduating class has been increasing from 88 to 188. Together these factors have meant increases at a decreasing rate as follows:
 - a. The incoming first grade classes were about 130 pupils larger than the preceding year's graduating class from 66-67 to 69-70.
 - b. Incoming first grade classes were about 75 pupils larger from 69-70 to 72-73.
 - c. But from 72-73 to 73-74 another significant decrease in the rate of enrollment increase occurred as only 20 more entered first grade than were in the previous graduating class.
3. The trends in both 1. and 2. above have been to reduce the rate of increase during the past seven years. Finally, an actual decrease in enrollment occurred this year of 85 students - although it was blurred by the addition of Kindergarten pupils.

C. Analysis and Projections

1. Because of the drop in the birth rate it is likely the incoming first grade classes for the next 4 to 6 years will be slightly smaller than during the six year period from 1966-67 to 1972-73. This will likely be the case even if the town continues to add 50 to 60 new homes a year which is its present rate of growth. Thus, no significant increase or decrease can be foreseen at this important entry level to our school system.

If first grade enrollments do hold steady at about 200 to 220 they will equal the graduating classes in the next 4 to 6 years and no significant increase or decrease will occur in total student enrollment because of these factors.

2. It would appear that any increases in the student body, grades 2 through 12, have been caused by new home construction. During the course of the past seven years, enrollments would have decreased in grades 2 through 12 IN EVERY INSTANCE but for new home construction. The enrollment loss this year is particularly sharp at 105, and this trend needs to be watched closely in the future.

3. Thus, we can expect no increases in the total kindergarten through grade 12 student enrollment over the next 4 to 6 years. A careful watch must be made on out and in transferring students for the grades 2 to 12 group, as any reductions here would mean actual reductions in total school enrollments. This factor reflects the size of incoming families to Medfield, which in turn is a result of many economic and social influences.
4. The present grades five through ten are our largest classes. The Junior High School is large enough to handle these classes satisfactorily. The Senior High is questionable. Enrollments, based upon these class sizes, appear certain to surpass 700 pupils from 1975-76 or 1976-77 through 1980-81. As noted above, teaching stations are or can be divided to be sufficient for these numbers. But the quality of these classrooms in specialized areas probably needs improvement. Also, support areas for this many pupils and continually improving programs probably needs expansion and improvement.
5. Enrollment projections - several studies have been made in recent years but presently none of these are felt to be satisfactory by the school authorities or the Space Needs Committee. This latter committee is developing an up-to-date projection currently. In the meanwhile, however, the above review of the enrollments during the past eight years clearly suggests that further increases in student enrollments are unlikely in the near future. If construction should increase to the 100 family units a year level, then enrollments would again be on the rise both at the first grade and across all grade levels. Economic conditions would seem to deny this as a likely occurrence in the next few years, however.

FEDERAL FUNDS

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-10, Title I funded \$17,043. to "Project HOPE", a summer school program held at the Dale Street School involving primarily from the Memorial and Dale Street Schools, plus a few from Wheelock School. The growing Federal emphasis in these programs is to provide relatively large sums of money for relatively few children in order to make significant educational gains for those in need - especially at the pre-school and primary grade levels. Children in Grades 1 through 5 were served by this project. The Wheelock attendance area as a whole was again ruled ineligible as a primary target group, and this will likely be the case in the future.

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title II, funded \$4,620.47 for library materials. Also under the same Title II, \$1,800. was received for Language Arts.

Under Public Law #864, Title III, Medfield received \$2,058.70 for a Reading project and \$1,106.49 for a Science project.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We continue to appreciate the cooperation shown the schools by the Town officials and their staffs, the Departments of Police, Fire, Highway, Trees and Water.

The Town and students benefit from the high quality of both professional and non-certificated employees who have chosen to work for the Medfield Public Schools. A cooperative spirit, a high quality of work, and a concern to be of assistance to the Town's youth truly characterize all groups of school system employees - cafeteria, custodial, secretarial, and teacher aide workers; teacher, counselor, supervisor, administrative personnel; and the many volunteers who give so generously of their time and talent.

Assistant Superintendent James H. Morris and the office staff of Virginia Kerr, Mary Shugrue and Ruth McCarthy each deserve special thanks for their tireless efforts - often times under pressures and stress.

Citizen involvement in the schools continues to increase as parents recognize the sincere feelings of the professional staff for seeking to communicate more often and with more quality to parents about their children. We also have a growing corps of volunteers which reflect both the willingness of parents to assist students and teachers and the increasing needs identified by teachers and principals for such services. We are grateful for these civic minded citizens of Medfield.

The School Committee has again had a busy and full year in fulfilling its leadership role for the schools and the community. I can think of no more important civic task than that of serving the community as a School Committee member. I am pleased to work with such dedicated people as all of those listed above. They have accomplished much during the years, and together we will accomplish more.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce C. Pulsifer

Superintendent of Schools



Medfield Superintendent of Schools Bruce C. Pulsifer

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1973

	SPED	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	8	93	102	107	124	107	120	111	112	117	130	117	105	99	1452
Girls	3	88	101	105	94	102	130	136	118	125	103	114	115	89	1422
Totals	11	181	203	212	218	209	250	247	230	242	233	231	220	188	2874

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal of Memorial School, it is a pleasure to submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1973.

ENROLLMENT AND STAFF

The implementation of Kindergarten at the opening of school in September increased our enrollment to 426 students. Although this represents an overall increase, the number of students in grades 1-3 has decreased appreciably in the Memorial/Dale complex. Presently, Memorial School is staffed with 17 classroom teachers, 7 special area personnel serving on either a shared or full-time basis, and 3 teacher aides in the Kindergarten program. As a result of staff

turnover and/or reorganization, six new personnel filled positions on our staff beginning in September 1973. The overall teacher-pupil ratio is currently 23-1 in the self-contained classrooms.

PROGRAM

Significant changes in the organization of Memorial School were necessary to accommodate the 114 entering Kindergarten children. Two grade three classes are now housed at the Dale Street School and one second grade section was eliminated to provide necessary classroom space.

Developing Understanding in Self and Others (DUSO) is a formalized program in affective education which has been completely incorporated into the grade one curriculum. Through highly stimulating media and appropriate teacher presentations, the program deals with the values of individual and group participation, and appropriate personal behavioral patterns.

Five Kindergarten sessions have been organized and conducted with emphasis on physical, social and intellectual development. Experience centers provide the child with a large variety of learning media in the pursuit of formalized reading readiness, mathematical concepts, language development and social interaction.

Through the efforts of the new Learning Disabilities specialist, a tutorial program for children with special needs has been instituted. Using the capable services of eight volunteer parents, children are tutored on a weekly basis, stressing the skill development necessary for success in Reading, Math, and Language.

COMMUNITY - SCHOOL

Community participation in the Memorial School program is encouraged. Throughout the past year, several programs have been offered to seek community involvement:

- a. Open House programs on October 3 and 9 were well attended.
- b. A series of Discussion Nights was held in the spring of 1973.
- c. Reporting Conferences have been instituted and conducted throughout the year.
- d. American Education Week activities included classroom visitations by parents.
- e. An Art Exhibit featured the work of every student on display in May of this past year.

- f. Several visiting days have been very successful and well attended.
- g. Home visits by the Kindergarten staff proved very beneficial.

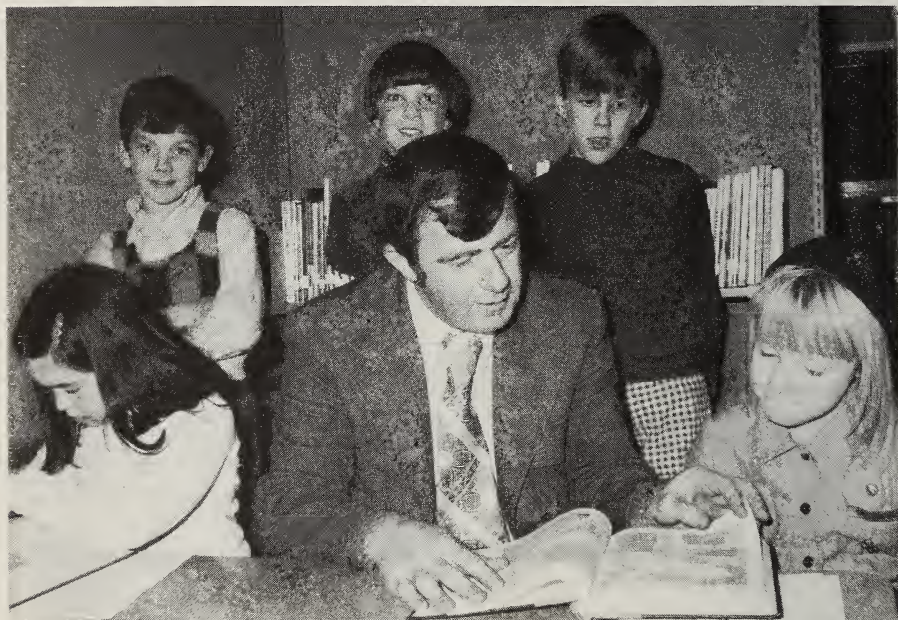
We are continually striving to communicate all aspects of the school program and request direct community response on any matters concerning your school.

The cooperation and support of the Memorial School Staff, parents and volunteers, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, School Committee, and other school personnel is noteworthy and sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell A. Devereau

Principal



Principal Russell Devereau with some busy students in the library of the Memorial Elementary School.

REPORT OF THE DALE STREET SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal of the Dale Street School, it is my pleasure to submit my eleventh Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

PROGRAMS

During the school year time was utilized by the staff to extend individualized programs in Reading and English. A curriculum guide was completed in all subject areas and at all grade levels. New materials were acquired through NDEA funds for the reading department and a tutorial reading program staffed by trained volunteer parents was initiated this fall. To begin implementation of Chapter 766 of the General Laws, a core evaluation team has been established with meetings once a week. The team consists of the Principal, Reading Specialist, Speech Therapist, Guidance Counselor, and Learning Disabilities Specialist.

All classes participated in curricula related field trips during the year. Many parents were most helpful in acting as trip chaperones. Miss VillaCorte, principal from the Phillipine Islands, visited our school on a number of occasions. She presented a fine program on the Phillipines for the social studies classes at the end of her stay.

The integration of two grade three classes into the Dale Street School this September has been exceptionally fine. Their basic program remains the same as the grade three classes at Memorial School. Mr. Devereau and the teachers have made the experience a pleasurable one for the children.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A special musical program by the choruses and bands was presented for the students as some assemblies, and for parents and friends at the Annual Music Festival. The Senior Citizens of Medfield enjoyed an afternoon presentation of the same program and it was very well received.

A successful Open House was held during Education Week. Refreshments of coffee, cake, and cookies served by members of AVIS were appreciated by those attending.

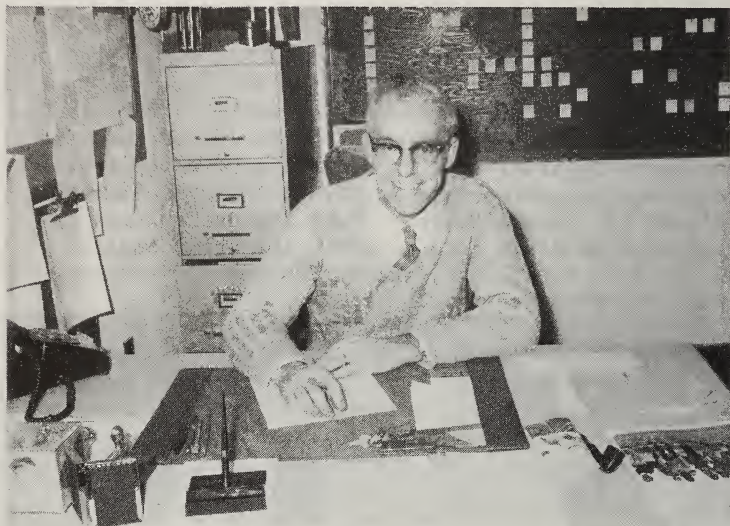
A full schedule of intramural activities for boys and girls in grades 4, 5, and 6 continued to attract enthusiastic participants.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, School Committee, the Faculty, and the citizens of Medfield for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan K. Belcher

Principal



Allan Belcher, Principal of the Dale Street Elementary School

REPORT OF THE RALPH WHELOCK SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Principal of the Ralph Wheelock School, it is a pleasure to submit my fifth Annual Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1973.

Our total enrollment was 662 which represents an increase of 72 pupils from last year, mainly attributed to the Kindergarten classes.

Our Kindergarten classes began on September 17th. Their inception met with great success due to the following reasons:

1. The work of the Kindergarten Committee during the preceding year.
2. The home visitations by the teachers prior to the opening of school.
3. The visits by parents to the child's classroom.
4. The summer workshop involving the teachers and their aides.

Project Help, a pilot volunteer tutorial program directed to benefit children with particular skill needs, enjoyed such a high degree of success in its initial year in Grade 1 that it warranted expansion to a full scale program for grades 1 - 6 inclusive.

Initiated by the guidance counselor as a pilot program limited to Grade 1, it is now directed by the Principal and the Reading Department in an expanded form.

Volunteer tutors received 20 hours of training by the remedial reading teacher, using guidelines and materials furnished by the National Reading Center in Washington, D.C.

Tutors work in conjunction with the classroom teacher, specialists, guidance counselor and administration to implement a program suited to individual children's needs. They furnish individualized out-of-the-class tutoring toward the goals of academic improvement and emotional growth.

To date, nine volunteer tutors and the remedial reading teacher are giving individualized help to forty children.

Parent-Teacher Conferences were implemented as the reporting technique for grades K - 3. Along with a written report, each child's progress was discussed in detail. The adoption of this policy allowed parents to have two scheduled conferences (15 minutes each) during the school year, and helped to establish and improve channels of communication between school and home. Additional conferences are scheduled as the need arises in all grades.

The fourth grade language arts block initiated last year was expanded to the fifth grade. This organizational pattern allowed for more continuity and coordination in the Reading and English areas, and provided for the child a more individualized approach to his or her particular needs.

Guidance at the elementary level is a service offered to all pupils. Through individual and group counseling, emphasis is placed on building a child's self concept, increasing his awareness and understanding of others, and developing decision making skills. Various human developmental programs in the classroom, parent communication groups, individual and group testing, and consultation

and referrals to outside agencies are also incorporated in the guidance program. Guidance coordinates with specialty areas such as learning disabilities, reading, and speech.

During study periods mini-courses in ballet and chess were initiated for some students in grades 4 - 6. At this time a number of pupils were involved in assisting children at the primary level in various subject areas, and in classroom projects and activities.

Without the support and cooperation of the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, School Committee, Teachers, Coordinators, Volunteers, Parents, and all other school personnel, we could not have achieved our objectives of providing for the total development of children.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Hoffman

Principal



Wheelock Elementary School Principal Frank Hoffman discusses school procedures with administrative intern Gary Stockbridge and secretary Barbara Kenney.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With pleasure I am submitting the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

The Junior High School enrollment is down slightly from the previous year. Our present student enrollment is 708 distributed over three grades as follows: 231 at grade 9, 240 at grade 8, 231 at grade 7, and 6 SPED students.

Our Guidance Department has initiated a student involvement program in affective education which will provide students with the opportunity of working together to share procedures to help one another cope with academic and school related problems.

The English Department continues to develop curricula techniques for increased individualization. Two new members have joined our staff replacing teachers who have left. Mrs. Mary Jane Gugliotta at grade 7 and Mr. George Calimeris at grade 9 are the new personnel.

Our Ecology classes were quite active this year in their attempts at extending their class work beyond the classroom and into the community through a unit on fuel conservation and air pollution whereby our students instituted a program encouraging commuters to use a car pool method of transportation to and from work.

Our Earth Science classes have become actively involved in an Astronomy Club whereby students may meet Wednesday evenings at the school to make astronomical observations and gain first hand knowledge in the use of telescopes and observations.

Increased use of team teaching in our Science curricula has resulted in the development of a multi media resource unit utilizing extensive audio and visual materials and lab work. Upon completion and evaluation the unit will be housed in the IMC and be readily available to teachers and students.

The Foreign Language Program at the Medfield Junior High School offers levels I and II of both French and Spanish.

The increased enrollment in Spanish necessitated the hiring of a part time teacher this year. Presently, the staff includes two French teachers, two Spanish teachers, and a part-time Spanish teacher.

The multi-media French program "la France en Direct" has been in operation for two years and has been heartily received and endorsed by both teachers and students.

The Spanish classes are using the series "El Espanol al Dia" which the staff believes best meets the abilities and interests of the Spanish students.

The Language Laboratory is used continuously by both classes and individual students to help develop the oral skills.

Experience of the foreign culture is emphasized along with the teaching of the four skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing the foreign language. Teachers are able to import the experience into their classrooms by using audio-visual materials such as filmstrips, transparencies, records, slides, films, tape recording, etc. These resources, used with imagination and good taste, have provided greatly expanded opportunities for intercultural understanding and the learning of the foreign languages.

The Social Studies Department developed and tested individualized units on "The Causes of the Revolutionary War" and "The Physical Geography of China" and a new inquiry text "The Americans" was introduced to several 7th grade United States History classes. Also the department is planning a restructuring of the 7th and 8th grade program which would allow the student to take a half year of geography and history both years.

The Thomas A. Blake I.M.C., as last year, continues to increase its services to the faculty and students. Beginning in September, Mrs. Louise Lockhart joined the I.M.C. staff as a part-time technical media aide. With this additional help, the facility is now available to the school from 7:50 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. The media specialist is now more available to assist students in their individual research projects and to help the teachers select the materials needed.

A series of "hands-on" workshops has begun during in-service periods for the staff to produce their own A-V software materials as supplementary aides for their classroom teaching. This is a system-wide program, not just a Junior High project. Book circulation has increased as students are doing more and more individualized projects, and recreational reading materials are circulating even more widely this year than in the past.

The Junior High Math department continued the expansion of the individualized math for the 7, 8 and 9th graders. The work in this area consisted of working to improve the method of presentation and new techniques. The algebra program in the 8th grade which was expanded into two classes are scheduled to meet at the same time thereby allowing regrouping of students within those two classes to further individualization of the algebra program.

The department is working on an inventory test to be given each grade for the placement of students. Also a system of uniform

tests will be given from time to time, in each grade level to insure that certain fundamental essentials are covered in each section.

The Metric system will be stressed in the math program in all grades. This means that methods of instruction and a uniform program will be developed this year at each grade level.

I thank the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, members of the School Committee, the faculty and school personnel for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. O'Connell

Principal



Junior High School Principal James O'Connell checks the schedule with his secretary Beverly Haigh.

REPORT OF THE AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As school opened this past fall we had an enrollment of 642 students in grades 10-12, an increase of 24 students over the previous year. The Class of 1973 graduated 196 students, among them 12 Juniors who met diploma requirements a year early, and 11 Seniors who left school at the mid-year having met these same standards.

An innovative method of scheduling students for this school year was highly successful on our first attempt. Popularly known as "Arena" scheduling, students made their customary course selections in the spring. Prior to the "Arena" days, toward the close of the school year, students were supplied with copies of the Master Schedule and work sheets. Thus each could plan his own schedule in two or three ways and devise means in which each could work out conflicts before "Arena" days.

On "Arena" days total student and staff involvement permitted all to work together to enable each student to obtain the best possible schedule of courses for the coming school year. As a result, 94% of the students were properly scheduled at this time. Following the close of school, other adjustments yielded 98% of the students properly scheduled. The remaining students were handled on an individual basis. The greatest value gained from this method of scheduling was the opportunity for students and staff to work closely together making responsible decisions.

In May of 1973, at the request of the Student Council, the School Committee granted the privilege to smoke in outside designated areas with enforced consequences for those who violated the standards recommended by the Student Council. This privilege has to date alleviated former problems within the school building. However, the problem of cleaning up outside persists, and is one that the Student Council, Student-Faculty Advisory Council, and the Administration are working together to resolve.

Another program, "Late Arrival - Early Dismissal", was also approved by the School Committee last spring, whereby, students who had first or last period study periods would be permitted to arrive late in the morning or leave early in the afternoon, with previous parental consent. The purpose of this program is to offer students the opportunity to make better use of their out-of-school time. To date, the program is functioning well.

Our total athletic program is highly successful. Notable are the honors earned by our Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Teams, and our first-year Varsity Soccer Team. We acknowledge with gratitude the fine support given us by the Medfield Boosters Club,

The Band with new uniforms this year coordinated with the Majorettes and the newly formed Color Guard have performed with distinction at this past season's football games. Our total music program, both instrumental and vocal, continue to expand and gain support. The efforts of the Music Boosters have helped considerably and are much appreciated.

There must be balance among academic, extra-curricular, and other related programs in order to enable our students to strive to reach their full potentialities. We welcome assistance from the community at large in these endeavors. This past year two

of our Seniors were named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, while fourteen others received Letters of Commendation. Interestingly, an equal number of boys and girls received these honors.

We gratefully appreciate the support of local clubs and organizations through scholarships and other awards. Recognition is also accorded to our Library Aides for their dedication. Further voluntary service will be welcome.

We wish to extend our deepest gratitude to our Staff, the Medfield School Committee, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for their consistent efforts to provide the best total education for the students of the Amos Clark Kingsbury High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Johnston, Jr.

Principal



Senior High School Principal Russell Johnston congratulates Sue Taylor for winning the D.A.R. Citizenship Award.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES
of
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1973**

GYMNASIUM

4:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1973

PROGRAM

Processional

Class of 1973

Pomp and Circumstance

Elgar

MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Douglas Godfrey, Director

MARSHALS

David S. Battisti

Craig S. Harwood

Invocation

The Reverend Dr. Robert L. Wood

Welcome

Gordon Thomas Jackson, Jr., President, Class of 1973

Honor Essays

Susan Elizabeth Kenney
Michelle Ann Polito

Venita Gundula Kaleps
Brian Paul Finn

Glee Club

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller and Jackson

Presentation of Student Council Scholastic Awards

Susan Melinda White, President, Student Council

Presentation to Student International Service Representative

Harry A. Kelleher, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Presentation of Awards

Russell H. Johnston, Jr., Principal

Presentation of Scholarships

Mrs. David L. Wilmarth, President, Hannah Adams Club
Vincent M. Cellucci, President, Medfield Lions Club
Mr. Franklin C. Roberts, Medfield Jaycees
Joseph F. McHugh, President, Medfield Teachers Association
Mrs. Lillian M. Wiberg, V.F.W. Auxiliary, Post 6644
Mr. George W. Hinkley, Sr., A. L. Auxiliary, Beckwith Post No. 110
Richard P. Thompson, President, Medfield Youth Center
Advisory Board
Edwin F. Evans, President, Medfield Youth Center
Thomas A. Copithorne, Commander, A. L. Beckwith Post No. 110

Presentation of American Legion Medals Mr. Thomas A. Seeley,
A. L. Beckwith Post No. 110

Glee Club

Somewhere (West Side Story) Bernstein

Presentation of Diplomas

Gordon W. Thomas, Chairman, Medfield School Committee
Dr. Bruce C. Pulsifer, Superintendent of Schools
Russell H. Johnston, Jr., Principal

Benediction The Reverend Robert A. Thayer

Recessional

Consecration of the House Beethoven

CLASS OF 1973

Laurie Anne Albertson	Cheryl Lyndon Brayton
*Amalendra Rajpal Arulpragasm	*Susan Lee Brewer
Lisa Ellen Arzberger	Jennifer Ellen Burks
Karen Sue Auld	Lynne Ann Burr
Susan Elaine Barrett	Thomas Bradley Burr
Philip Jon Bartnik	Kenneth James Bush
Joseph Bernard Beauregard	David Warren Bussow
Mark Bernardo	Michele Byrnes
*Barbara Ann Bernick	Kathleen Laurel Campbell
Gizella Margaret Betak	Thomas Patrick Capone
*Jeffrey Francis Bibby	Nancy Dudley Carlisle
Scott Daryl Binder	Michael Hilmer Carlson
*Jennifer Lee Blandy	Thomas Patrick Carlson
Peter Alden Blandy	Gary Michael Carton
Harry Steven Bodozian	*Kay Lynn Cheesbrough
Michael Borgos	David Marshall Chick
*Debra June Boughton	John Marshall Chick
Theresa Ellen Brady	Shirley Chick

*Robin Baker Childs
 Wendy Lynn Clarridge
 Kevin Christopher Cleary
 Paul Michael Collins
 William Paul Connor
 James Richard Corbett
 *Robin Virginia Crowell
 Richard Carl Dawe
 Vickie Lynn Dearness
 Deborah Jean DeLuca
 Donald Paul DiGiacomo
 Darlene Ellen Doherty
 Christopher Robert Downing
 Robert Kelso Duddy
 Raymond Eisele
 *Gregory John Ellens
 *Sally Lou Evans
 Stephen Arthur Farrar
 Karen Mae Ferreira
 *Brian Paul Finn
 Nadine May Flagge
 John Andrew Foster
 Jonathan Everett Fuller
 Steven Paul Fuller
 Mark Frederick Gabelhart
 JoAnn Gallagher
 Mark Ignatius Gallagher
 Joseph John Gattuso
 *Nancy Lee Gibson
 *April Frances Goodwin
 Janet Marjorie Gould
 Cheryl Ann Grover
 Barton Eugene Guckenburg
 David Raymond Guenette
 Charles Victor Haigh
 Christine Lyn Hansen
 Cheryl Ann Harris
 Joseph Paul Harris
 *Richard Griffith Havens
 Thomas Alan Henry
 Douglas Everett Hersey
 Susan Marie Hinkley
 Edward James Hogg
 Stephen Gordon Hogg
 *Bradford Lee Hollis
 Blase Patrick Hudack
 Janice Marie Hughes
 Barbara Jean Hultz
 Deborah Anne Hunt
 Robert Conrad M. Iverson
 Gordon Thomas Jackson, Jr.
 *Mary-Lynn Janssen
 *Russel Towle Jenkins
 Karen Dagny Johannessen
 *Venita Gundula Kaleps
 Thomas William Kelly
 *Susan Elizabeth Kenney
 Robin Ann Kingsbury
 Kimberley Ruth Kobel
 David Thomas LaCorte
 Stephen Henry LaPlante
 Cina Lu Laskey
 Judith G. Lawton
 Margaret Ann Lawton
 Donald Bruce Lee
 *Joan H. Lehmann
 Dorothy Catherine Lennon
 *David Lewis Levy
 *Mary Catherine Ludlow
 Theodore Craig Maguire
 Rosemary Theresa Mann
 Edwin Markowski
 Lucia Anne Martino
 Sara Catherine Mathewson
 Robert Edward Matz, Jr.
 Julianne Marie McCarthy
 Patricia Anne McCarthy
 Timothy P. McCarthy
 Paul Wayne McClure
 Stephan Carl McClure
 George David McDowell
 Barbara McGlynn
 Kyle Ann McMurtrie
 William Scrivner McVicar, Jr.
 Kathryn Jo Meinhold
 Karen Louise Miller
 Michael John Mills
 *Douglas Herbert Morse
 Dianne Lynne Murphy
 Kathleen A. Murphy
 Kevin Douglas Murphy
 Dori June Neal
 Janice A. Newell
 Charles H. Nolan
 Catherine Margaret Nordbloom
 Robert Lincoln Nye
 Barry Richard Nyren
 Colleen Marie O'Brien
 Paul Bernard O'Connor
 Christine Mary Oglesby
 Marie Joan Ouellette
 *Barton Lee Owens, Jr.
 Kerry F. Owens
 Pamela Jo Owens
 Thomas Peter Parmigiane
 Mary-Christine Phelan

Marilyn Eleanor Phipps
 Karen Ann Pitasi
 *Michelle Ann Polito
 +*Ann Elizabeth Pollnow
 William Fairfield Pope
 Christopher Arthur Powers
 Robert Benjamin Ripley, Jr.
 Douglas A. Rodgers
 Mary Ellen Rogers
 Mary Esther Rogers
 *Dorothy Clara Roney
 Timothy Joseph Ryan
 Jean-Marie St. Pierre
 Brian Paul Sarnie
 James Thomas Sarno
 Alison Jean Schenker
 Sharon Lynn Shannon
 *Leslie Ann Sheard
 Howard Ross Sheridan
 Patricia Anna Sheridan
 Frank L. Simonetti
 Marian Simonetti
 Barry Merrill Siroka
 Deborah Anne Solari
 Charles Brien Spittel
 Betsy Squiers
 *Christy Lee Stege

William Lockhart Stewart
 Glenn Daniel Stokes
 Kenneth Craig Superior
 Stephen Szyknois
 Mary Ellen Thayer
 *Kathryn Annemarie Thomas
 Thomas James Tincler
 Mary Elizabeth Tocci
 Mary Frances Tortorici
 Frank Paul Tredeau
 Martha Ann Tripp
 Steven Allan Vanslette
 Judy Mildred Vinson
 Judith Charlotte Volk
 Stephen Joseph Walsh
 Robin Leigh Watkins
 Patience Welton
 Allan Raymond Werner
 Chad L. Weston
 Alan Edward Wetmore
 Susan Melinda White
 *McRae Bruce Willmert
 Mark Richard Wills
 Susan Ellen Winters
 Elizabeth Annette Wood
 *Michele Patricia Woods
 John Lindsay Yundt

*National Honor Society

+Student International Service Representative

ANNUAL GUIDANCE REPORT 1973

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Guidance Director of the Medfield Public Schools, I am pleased to submit my tenth Annual Report. This encompasses the period from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973.

The counselors at all levels in conjunction with the new Learning Disabilities specialist and closer liaison with the speech and hearing division have been able to look more closely at the motivation and learning processes of more individual children than before. This has fostered the design of more prescriptive means of presenting to the instructional staff ways to enhance approaching a particular learning style of the children within the system.

Therefore, one of the things we are looking at very closely is the varying ways children learn, their affective attitudes, and assisting teachers to become more knowledgeable in this area. For example, the guidance personnel, kindergarten aides and parent

volunteers processed 190 incoming children in our kindergarten screening. After the child had been observed for a period of time in the classroom, the information we had gathered, plus the adjustive period that ensued presented the opportunity for the classroom teacher to offer alternative and supportive methods in adapting and presenting curriculum material that was more meaningful to children who at the outset might be exhibiting maturational deficits in learning. Elementary counselors have also entered classrooms to demonstrate developmental concepts in values, role playing, and defining feelings. The medium of small group interchange with mixed student achievers as well as parental groups have been continued and designed with these concepts in mind. The Human Developmental Laboratory at the University of Massachusetts and the Center for Assessment at the University of California have been helpful in suggesting means by which these procedures can be enhanced.

"Rap" sessions have been formed by the Junior High School counselors with twenty-one student volunteers participating and counselors are active as leaders. We envision the inclusion of many more students during the 1974-75 school year working on the premise that this interchange, adolescent to adolescent, can enhance self knowledge.

In another direction greater emphasis is being placed on career education. Approximately forty-five students are now in work-study placements where they receive course credits and some thirty are placed within the school system, under supervision, acting as aides in the Special Education classes, learning disabilities centers, school libraries and elementary classes. These experiences allow the student to gain insight.

Liberalization of admission standards to the four-year traditional colleges are in evidence due to the realization that high schools are attempting innovative approaches to education. More interest is being elicited by students in the two-year community colleges and vocational schools based on the changing concepts of the pupils themselves and obviously the changing demands and concepts of the economy itself. In my 1969 Town Report it was intimated that hopefully guidance services would be extended to all levels to reorient student priorities from a crisis oriented approach to prevention and developmental. This has been initiated. We also suggested that guidance confront issues of values, decision making and human relationships which has been alluded to in this report. We look forward to being resource catalysts in influencing school policies, objectives and procedures in a way that would be helpful in these issues that have been discussed.

The guidance staff extends its thanks for the earnest support to the programs that being developed in the area of pupil services.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan E. Hastings

Guidance Director



Guidance Counselor Marty Salka advises some students at the Junior High School

REPORT OF OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is my pleasure to submit the fourth Annual Report on Occupational Education.

The Business Education program has shown significant growth this year. Participation in the ninth grade General Business program has increased 45%, and the typewriting room is receiving 100% utilization. In the High School program, students in Book-keeping have increased 75%, while in Shorthand the increase was 15%. Participation in advanced Typewriting increased by 33%, and Business Mathematics increased over 200%. Due to the high

percentage of students taking Typewriting I in the Junior High School, participation dropped 50% at the Senior High School.

Enrollments in Industrial Arts have remained constant at the Senior High School; however, it should be noted that Electronics was not offered this year since additional staffing would have been necessary. Enrollment in the Junior High School ninth grade program increased by 50%. Basic elements of construction drawing and electricity are now a part of the ninth grade program.

The Foods program in both the Junior and Senior High Schools is becoming increasingly popular. Participation of boys in the program has been the most significant reason, with the result that the Foods laboratory in the Senior High School has 100% utilization. The program has attracted those with avocational as well as pre-vocational interests.

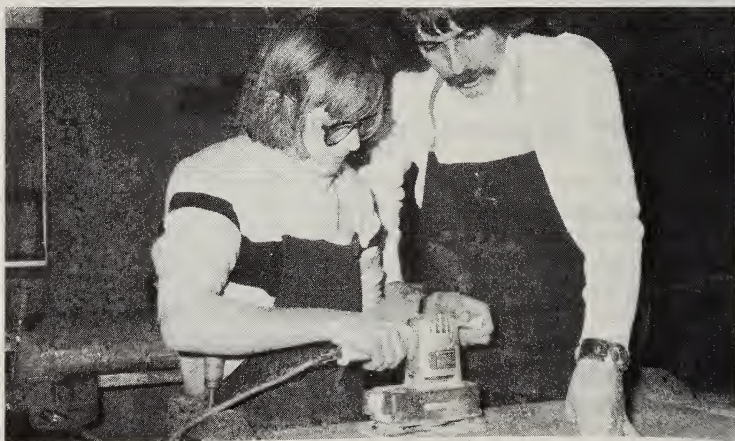
Enrollments in Art have remained constant, but the course activities at all levels have been expanded. There continues to be a growing interest in the Ceramics and Crafts areas at all levels. A well-balanced program is the goal for required participation in grades K-8.

I should like to thank the Superintendents and the School Committee for their support of these programs, and to express appreciation to the staff for their efforts in making the student activities both meaningful and productive.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Rennick, Jr.

Director



Industrial Arts teacher Ralph LeClere supervises Tommy MacDonald's sanding at the Junior High School

REPORT OF MEDFIELD ADULT EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

January 2, 1973, was the beginning of the second semester of the 1972-1973 Adult Education Program. New semester offerings of Modern Mathematics for Parents of Elementary School Children, Home Repairs Course for Women and Tennis were added to the program. A total of 21 classes in 18 different courses were continued by the director. The courses continued were Flower Arrangement, Clothing I and II, Tailoring, Cake Decorating, Typing I, Painting I and II, Woodworking I and II, Gym for Men, Gym for Women, Tennis, Spanish I and II, Advanced Flower Arrangement, Bridge, Drivers Education, Home Repairs for Women. Courses discontinued for lack of enrollment were: Slipcovers, Photography, Securities, Yoga and Knitting. All courses were offered on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m.

The 1973-1974 Adult Education Program had an initial offering of 26 different courses. Seventeen of these courses were established, with double offerings in Woodworking, Tennis and Drivers Education. The new courses established were: Golf, Decoupage, Speed Reading and Crafts.

372 people registered for the above courses in September of 1973. An additional 105 students were also enrolled for the Drivers Education Program in January 1973.

There were several popular courses this year. Decoupage, Flower Arrangement, Crafts and as usual Drivers Education. These courses had reached the maximum enrollment within the first hour on registration night. The State Aided courses as usual were also very popular.

This year we requested and received state funds to support the Adult Education Program.

Achievement night for the 1973-1974 Adult Education Program will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 1974, at the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

John Cuoco

Director

REPORT OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I respectfully submit my third report as the Athletic Director for the year ending December 31, 1973. The Junior High and Senior High athletic program is considered as an integral part of the curriculum.

Interscholastic teams were fielded in football, basketball, and baseball at the Junior High. Following is the Junior High coaching staff:

Football - Eight and Ninth Grades - Edward Findlen,
George Calimaris
Basketball - Seventh and Eighth Grades - Robert Hunter
Basketball - Freshman - Gordon Hodne
Baseball - Seventh and Eighth Grades - Stuart Maynard
Baseball - Freshman - James Georgian

Interscholastic teams were fielded for girls in field hockey, basketball, softball, and cheerleading at the High School. Boys teams competed in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, indoor and outdoor track, tennis, and golf. Soccer and golf were new sports for the 1973 program. Following is the High School coaching staff:

Field Hockey - (Varsity) Nancy Kelley, (J.V.) Roseann Dugger
Basketball - (Varsity) Karen Graham, (J.V.) Roseann Dugger
Softball - (Varsity) Susan Carney, (J.V.) Suzanne Moulton
Cheerleading - Janet Sullivan and Linda Grady
Football - (Varsity) William Young - Head Coach
Gary Youlden - Assistant Coach
Football - (J.V.) David Gibbs
Basketball - (Varsity) George Ruggiero, (J.V.) David Gibbs
Baseball - (Varsity) Gordon Hodne, (J.V.) Gary Stockbridge
Cross Country - Robert Belmont
Soccer - Thomas Cowell - Head Coach
Ralph LeClere - Assistant Coach
Indoor Track - Gary Youlden
Outdoor Track - Robert Belmont - Head Coach
Gary Youlden - Assistant Coach
Tennis - Robert Hunter
Golf - James Sproul

All teams competed in the Tri-Valley Conference, except the indoor track team, which participated in the Massachusetts Suburban Indoor Track League. The golf team played at Glen Ellen Country Club in Millis and enjoyed a very successful first season. The soccer team played on the fields at the Wheelock School and went to the semi-finals of the Eastern Massachusetts State Soccer Tournament after an undefeated season on the regular schedule during their first year as an interscholastic sport. The girls

basketball team was undefeated in Conference play, and then went on to win both the Southeastern Massachusetts Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament and the Southbridge Invitational Tournament. The Big Blue Basketball team reached the semi-finals of South Division II of the Eastern Massachusetts State Basketball Tournament after a very successful season in Conference play. The Cross Country team took second place in Conference competition with only one loss for the season. The tennis team won the Tri-Valley Conference title and then advanced to the semi-finals of the Eastern Massachusetts State Tournament. All teams were successful in imparting good sportsmanship, teamwork and school spirit.

At the Sports Banquet, which was sponsored by the Medfield School Boosters, certificates and jackets were awarded to all successful participants. Trophies were given for most valuable player in each varsity sport. The Edward Keyes School Spirit Award, which is a plaque and a \$300.00 award, was presented to Susan Kenney. The Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to April Goodwin and Steve Farrar.

The past year has seen a great increase in interest in inter-scholastic athletics. Growing numbers of students have swollen the numbers participating in the existing offerings at the same time that two new sports were added to the program. The upsurge in interest is anticipated to continue, so a conscious effort is being made to add new sports to the curriculum, especially in the area of girls athletics, in order to offer our young people the opportunity that they desire and deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard Shea
Athletic Director



Donna Rossi and Cindy Kalweit close in on Holliston's goal during hotly contested field hockey game.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I submit this annual report of the School Lunch Program for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Due to the decrease in U.S.D.A. Commodities and the increase of labor and food prices the Lunch Program is in need of support from the school budget. In September when school reopened we found that meat and other food prices had risen approximately 15%. Therefore, in October we raised the lunch price to thirty-five cents and again in November to forty cents. We also found it necessary to increase the price of milk for September and October, until the Federal reimbursement began.

In June students in Dale Street and Ralph Wheelock Schools helped to plan a menu for one week. It was interesting to learn their likes and dislikes.

October 15th through the 19th was National School Lunch Week. The "Universal Lunch" served throughout the United States was on October 18th. The menu was: barbecued beef on a bun, popeye salad, buttered corn, French bread and butter, yellow cake with cherry sauce and milk.

On the evening of October 18th we were host for the area dinner and meeting to 125 members and guests of the Massachusetts School Food Service Association. Students in the art classes made placemats for the dinner and showcases were decorated with interests of the theme "You are What You Eat".

The first grade students at the Ralph Wheelock School took part in the preparation of a very successful traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner held on November 13th.

Students in the High School are asking for an all day Snack Bar which in the following year will be taken under consideration.

I sincerely thank the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, School Committee, Cafeteria Staff and other personnel for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy E. Avery

School Lunch Director



Virginia Laverty receives her hot lunch from Mrs. Shirley Wenz in the High School cafeteria.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I. Health Appraisal Services:

- A. Health examinations are conducted by a school physician in the presence of the school nurse, who enters the doctor's observations on the school health records.
- B. All students in the fourth, seventh and tenth grades are to be examined under Chapter 71 of the General Laws of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Because the family physician has a comprehensive knowledge of the health status of the child we encourage that the physical examination be done by the family physician.
- C. Preschool children are to be examined by their own physicians prior to entering first grade in September. All pupils entering kindergarten and pupils transferring in from another school system are required to be immunized against communicable diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and measles. These records are reviewed by the School Nurse periodically.

- D. All pupils participating in competitive sports are examined before the start of practice.

II. Vision Tests:

All pupils in grade one through twelve are vision tested annually. The Titmus Vision Tester is used. All failures are retested and all defects are reported to the parents. Referral and follow-ups are conducted by the School Nurse.

The Lions Club, as a service to the people of Medfield, sponsors a Preschool Eye Clinic in the spring with the cooperation of a doctor, school nurses and other trained personnel. This is most beneficial to the parents as it gives them the opportunity to take the necessary steps to correct any defects before the child enters school in the fall.

III. Hearing Tests:

All pupils in grade one through twelve are individually tested annually by means of the Pure Tone Audiometer. All defects are individually charted on an audiogram by the nurse and notices are sent to the parents. Follow-ups are then conducted by the nurse.

IV. Meetings, Conferences and Home Visits:

The school nurses have attended meetings such as the New England Regional School Nurses Association, State School Nurses Association and local area meetings. We have also served on the Drug, Alcohol and Sex Education Committees in the Town.

The school nurses have made home visits, have had many parent and teacher conferences and have given several classroom lectures.

V. First Aid:

First Aid is administered by the nurse to all pupils for accidental injuries, sudden illnesses and other emergencies. First aid is the immediate and temporary care given a pupil in the school at the time of an accident or sudden illness until he can be returned to class, sent home or the services of a physician obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeleine Harding, R.N.
Nancy C. Kashalena, R.N.

School Nurses

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Grade	Physicals in School	Physicals By Own Doctor	Heights & Weights	Eyes & Ears	Students With Glasses	Contact Lenses	Notices on Eyes	Notices on Ears	Lions Club Eye Exam.
1	2	222	227	98	9		10	3	112
2	3	6	235	241	15		15	8	
3	15	31	230	230	15		6	2	
4	97	117	247	250	23		8		
5	50	24	250	250	38		15	2	
6	37	33	204	201	36		19	2	
7	71	24	249	253	60	2	13	3	
8	109	18	243	249	78		11	2	
9	55	16	236	234	64		17	3	
10	134	10	228	237	75	4	4	1	
11	90	3	197	204	76	8	6	1	
12	115	5	175	207	80	11	3		
Totals	778	509	2721	2654	569	23	127	27	112

All records from Grades 1-8 have been checked for measles immunization.



School Nurse Madeleine Harding administers the Maico hearing test to Joan O'Day.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

To the Superintendent:

It is a pleasure to submit my fifth annual report as Director of Buildings and Grounds for the year ending December 31, 1973.

The following is a compilation of repair, replacement, additions and preventive maintenance done on our schools during the past year.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

New roofs completed on the Auditorium, I.M.C. and Art Room

Exterior of front entrance and front classrooms scraped and painted. Exterior classroom doors scraped, sealed and repainted.

Replaced 8 lock sets - Installed new climbing and chin bar set, relocated slide set.

Installed new paneling on auditorium walls; basketball net in auditorium; movie screen on cafeteria wall; new electric feed line for vacuum pump in the boiler room; extended exhaust hood over kitchen stoves; playground equipment.

Replaced loose and worn tile in many areas; frozen fuel line; one defective eye panel for burners.

DALE STREET SCHOOL

Painted interior of building.

Installed 11 new lock sets to standardize building; duct work in Director's office; new elbows on outside drain pipes.

Repaired and reset 21 seats in the auditorium; repaired underground drain; repaired four outside doors.

Replaced several steam traps in univents.

Completed the wiring of Superintendent's Office and the storage area.

RALPH WHEELOCK SCHOOL

Blocked all areas to school property adjacent to the railroad and erected no trespassing signs.

Installed several pieces of playground equipment; installed three new sets of book shelves in classrooms.

Repaired frozen univent and replaced valve; two flow switches in boiler room; faulty air compressor.

Replaced three burned out univent motors, and eight sets of bearings.

MEDFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Resurfaced outdoor basketball courts.

Painted all outside doors that were vandalized; varnished inside window sills; painted locker room floors and receiving room floor.

Installed new flagpole on the football field; scoreboard donated by the Boosters' Club; louvers in coaches office door; tile in the east stairwell; compressed air line into the garage.

Repaired cafeteria tables and benches; wall lockers; float switch on septic system; burnt out wires in the boiler room for circulator pumps; two water feed valves for univents; one circulator motor in boiler room; three outside lock cylinders; four broken crash bar units.

Replaced five valves for univents.

MEDFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

New roof installed over cafeteria, music room and shop areas.

Painted exterior of building trim; boys locker room floor; complete gymnasium; all ceilings and walls in the office section, kitchen and corridors due to fire caused by vandalism.

Installed all new outside locks; lexan glass in the greenhouse; two sets of flood lights in the auditorium.

Repaired nine light fixtures in auditorium; two automatic water feed valves for boilers; fourteen damaged thermostats; eleven doors that were torn from hinges and frames; lockers in the boys room.

Replaced six outdoor flood lights; plastered ceiling in the boys room; all windows in the gym with plexi-glass; one vacuum cleaner; all broken ceiling tile in the building; two broken toilet fixtures; seven broken thermostats; nine sets of broken door closers.

We are in the process of calibrating the heating system.

ALL SCHOOLS

Fields were all fertilized and treated for broad leaf, crabgrass and beetle control; all bleachers in gyms were revarnished; all gym floors and stages revarnished; all boilers, chimneys, smoke pipes were cleaned and all fire boxes were repaired.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Four bench vises; one bench grinder; one Zip Call Pager; one motorized edger; one aerifier; one snow blower.

I wish to thank my entire staff for the excellent work they have done in this past year. A special word of thanks to my two groundsman for their help in caring for our buildings during illness on the custodial staff. My sincere appreciation is extended to the School Committee, Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Secretaries in the central office for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold F. Pritoni

Director of Buildings and
Grounds

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 45 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every house-holder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING 1973

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS
January 2	Kristofor Rodd Behn	John E. and Linda M. Ferguson
January 4	Mark Cahill	Ralph F. and Judith A. Shadrawy
January 4	Dean Todd Misener	Donald G. and Bonnie M. Bayne
January 6	Charlene Marie Holmes	Donald W. and Carol A. Bennett
January 8	Brian Jeffrey Taylor	Robert D. and Margaret A. Travers
January 18	William Earl Setterlund	William C. and Maureen C. Nash
January 19	Richard King Dempsey	Clinton R. and Alma M. King
January 19	Jonathan Harris Loer	James E. and Stephanie J. Heidler
January 20	Patricia Marie Good	Ralph C. and Judith A. Norton
January 25	Laura Susan Loker	David W. and Cynthia Dallavo
January 29	Jason Joseph Samson	Wilfred J. and Janet L. Sands
January 30	Erik Schutte	Richard F. and Brenda J. Klaum
January 31	Andrea Jean Bouvier	Henry F. and Irene E. Purcell
February 1	Martin Francis Connors, III	Martin F. and Marilyn A. Zoller
February 7	Jay Austin Kenney	Joseph N. and June L. Mulholland
February 11	Marlee Best Dowling	Stephen W. and Lindra Best
February 11	Derek Todd Fisher	Michael M. and Barbara R. Lynch
February 11	Bradley Erik Fisher	Michael M. and Barbara R. Lynch
February 12	Teri Allison Madsen	Thomas A. and Gail E. Luce
February 12	Robert Douglas McMaken	Jack D. and Barbara J. Weyman
February 16	Timothy Leo Feehan	James E. and Theresa H. Mulhern
February 20	John Lawrence Dwinell	John A. and Linda O. Lawrence
February 25	Nicholas Karsten Parker	Joseph R. and Susan H. Ahlberg
March 4	Donald Wingate Blair, Jr.	Donald W. and Constance E. Coleman
March 9	Heather Maria Mullen	George E. III, and Karen R. Hartman
March 13	Stephanie Ann Flinn	William W. and Sandra F. Miszuda
March 13	Scott Michael Peplinski	John P. and Caroline Cassells
March 23	Theresa Marie Riordan	Kevin M. and Francis M. McGowan

DATE CHILD'S NAME

PARENTS

March 28	Jeffrey Beck Mebel	Peter E. and Ellen K. Beck
March 30	Katherine Jane Christy	Donald R. and Jane D. Casey
March 30	Patricia Anne Gerah	John J. and Dolores A. Devereaux
March 30	Rebecca Ann Zhelesnik	John J. and Rosalie H. Podstawski
April 13	Dana Peyton Guthrie	John F. and Jane P. McCone
April 15	Taya Shoshana Dixon	John C. and Beverly A. Ente
April 23	Jonas Alexander Merrill	Gary L. and Wilma R. Russell
April 27	Michael Leslie Bergelson	Alan P. and Linda D. Schmookler
April 29	Julie Ann Bach	Gilbert J. and Candace L. Quimby
May 2	Cheryl Lynn Evans	Alan S. and Linda L. Bordeaux
May 8	Sarah Jean Kimball	Sheldon N. and Constance J. Dalutis
May 9	Matthew Nolan Hatch	Bradford E. and Mary G. Nolan
May 17	Heather Anne Merrill	David W. and Judith A. Tansey
May 18	Julie Ann Abdo	Ibrahim and Samira Abouscoud
May 22	Samuel Adam Marcionette	Joseph L. and Phyllis A. Manning
May 23	Julie Long Ptashnick	Paul A. and Anne P. Long
May 28	Tidal Boyce Henry III	Tidal B., Jr. and Mary G. Sullivan
May 30	Timothy Todd Davis	Bruce W. and Peggy-Jo Serger
June 2	Michael Joseph Marcel	Henry J. and Elizabeth F. Ludlow
June 8	Justin Lee Hoyt	Kenneth S. and Lucy A. Hollands
June 18	Joia Marie Santarpio	Frank J. and Carol A. D'Angelico
June 19	Karen Paige Hedderig	Bruce A. and Ann J. Friend
June 27	Camille Ilene Peterson	Stanley E. and Antionette G. Meyer
June 29	David Andrew Foley	Francis L. and Nancy M. Kelleher
July 2	Andrew Woodward Prince	Gary R. and Jane M. Woodward
July 6	Kristen Elaine Aiello	Thomas A. and Margaret M. McKenna
July 9	Justin Willis Kelcourse	Charles R. and Joanne M. Wills
July 14	Marc Andrew Clarkin	Leonard F. and Mary T. Casey
July 15	Paul Alan Hoekstra	Alan P. and Donniss I. Wheaton
July 16	Karen Jean Counihan	Robert J. and Mary P. Gaughran
July 17	Douglas Lee Halloran	John E. and Karen J. Randolph

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS
July 23	Alicia Forbes Moss	Garth S. and Carolyn F. Kimball
July 23	Alison Lee Sim Woo	Thomas G. and Victoria H. Tom
August 8	Lisa Rose Girolamo	Alessandro A. and Rosemarie T. Lauretto
August 9	Steven Emerson Rodgers	George E. and Ethel M. Morris
August 12	Joseph Andrew Matarazzo	Joseph F. and Beverly A. Hudack
August 14	Carol Ann Balzi	Louis J. and Angeline J. Sacramona
August 22	Mellini Sloan	David S. and Anne-Marie Rogers
August 23	Cynthia Anne Kushner	Marvin W. and Janice E. Newman
August 25	James Imbert, Jr.	James and Lillian M. Taylor
August 26	Karen Lynne Steele	Jeffrey J. and Susan E. Hobbs
September 2	Emily Anne Mack	James D. and Mary J. Connor
September 3	Steven Curtis Williamson	Robert A. and Suzanne E. Muldrow
September 10	Alison Baines	Nelson W. and Mary Turner
September 12	Anne Meredith DeLoca	Arthur L. and Joyce Aldrich
September 19	David Lawrence Logsdon	Stephen M. and Susan M. Frakes
September 20	Sarah Lynn Cain	Robert A. and Linda R. Emerson
September 22	Sean Thomas O'Connell	John T. , Jr. and Martha A. Curtis
September 23	Meghan Allison O'Brien	Eric W. and Claudette E. Prefontaine
September 24	Susan Eliot Gibson	Robert W. and Marilyn F. Antonellis
September 25	Paul James Orea	David A. and Dorothy J. Degnan
October 3	Christine Marie Chamberlin	Charles S. and Kathleen M. Ruf
October 6	Kerry Higgins	John W. and Mary T. McCauley
October 6	Anthony Hartwell Williams	Robert K. and Sherrel A. Davis
October 7	Kristen Marie Simko	John A. and Carolyn A. Izzi
October 10	Scott Eric Giessler	Eric A. and Jane N. Sutcliffe
October 12	Mary Katherine Noonan	George E. and Phyllis A. Reddy
October 23	Mark Yuri Dutkewych	Oleh B. and Marta Sorochko
October 26	Christopher Michael Flatley	William J. and Louise A. Lauterbach
October 27	Russo	Guisepppe G. and Joetta Wyatt
November 1	Kristen Ann Palson	Barry P. and Candice A. Brais
November 5	John Eric Gouzoules	John C. and JoAnn M. Bishara
November 11	Emily Frances Huson	Richard S. and Yvonne M. Sachet

DATE	CHILD'S NAME	PARENTS
November 12	Diane Marie Vozzella	Gerald J. and Mary G. Nolan
November 15	John Paul Henaff	John R. and Joan C. Cunningham
November 22	Sara Davis Garvin	Ned S. and Ann M. Davis
November 30	Danielle Christina Plank	Gordon R. and Judith A. Mazza
December 15	Regan Ann Dotoli	Joseph F. and Frances X. Cuning
December 17	Jessica Shane Flaherty	John E. and Candace E. Shaw
December 17	Cheryl Anne Quinn	Francis X. and Wanda A. Fisher
December 20	Thomas William Stettner	Edward A. and Laura N. Gagliardi
December 24	Christine Ann Cover	Douglas L. and Muriel A. Stusak
December 18	Katherine Nickerson Bancroft	William N. and Margaret Emerson
December 31	John James Polechronis	James J. and Susan A. Reese
Males 50		
	Females 52	
		Total 102

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING 1973

1972

December 28 John James Maliff, Jr. of Medfield and
Marcia Muller Romiti of Brazil

1973

January 6 Stephen G. McKenna of Somerville and
Margaret E. Neff of Medfield

January 12 William G. Conlon of Medfield and
Rhonda M. Cohen of Brockton

January 13 Malcolm J. Gibson of Millis and
Mary Anne E. Roney of Medfield

January 28 James R. Candow of Medfield and
Wendy L. Shumrak of Natick

February 4 Clifford Joseph Herman of Norfolk and
Victoria Louise Earnest of Norfolk

February 16 Christopher James Staggs of Medfield and
Maureen Austin of Boston

February 17 Bernard J. Hutt, Jr. of Medfield and
Candace E. Mills of Medfield

March 10 Kenneth Thomas McAuliffe of Norwood and
Terri Ann Oliverio of Medfield

March 31 Ernest C. Fancy of West Boylston and
Bonnie J. Badger of Westwood

April 7 Paul Gordon Hill of Dallas, Texas and
Gail Marcia Hansen of Medfield

April 13 Joseph E. Comeau, Jr. of Medfield and
Carol Anne McCarthy of Randolph

April 14 John E. Stiles, Jr. of Shrewsbury and
Mary L. Walker (Lawrence) of Medfield

April 28 Gerald W. Gottberg of Medfield and
Pearl Ruth Annis of Wrentham

April 28 Edward J. Maguire of Jamaica Plain and
Sandra J. Burke of Medfield

May 12 Shashi D. Parekh of Randolph and
Terry Jo Shaw of Medfield

May 18 Peter L. Kurtowicz of Natick and
Maureen Bolin (McCarthy) of Medfield

May 25 Robert R. Gentili of Medfield and
Kathleen N. Hanley of Medfield

May 26 Kenneth W. Perkins of Millis and
Beverly J. Noseworthy of Millis

May 27 Herbert Fruh of Orange, N.J. and
Virginia Shugrue of Medfield

June 2 Michael W. Kristof of Medfield and
Ann S. Droste of Medfield

June 2 George W. Manchester of No. Westport and
Kathryn A. Kibbe of Medfield

June 3	Barry Lewin of Medfield and Sandra H. Desmarais of Amherst
June 9	Bruce W. Bosselman of Medfield and Sandra G. Herzig of S. Deerfield
June 9	Bruce L. Little of Medfield and Linda A. Stover of Charlestown
June 10	Gary C. Hobel of Medfield and Charleen Wheeler of Foxboro
June 16	Richard L. Lovelace of Medfield and Susan E. Groom of Kailua, Hawaii
June 16	John Michael Conant of Ridgefield, N.J. and Patricia Sigrid Newman of Medfield
June 17	Howard Brown of Revere and Joanne P. Sanni of Medfield
June 17	John S. Jones of Westwood and Christina Tulloch of Medfield
June 30	John Michael Barry of Framingham and Barbara Ann Fraser of Medfield
June 30	Kent F. Ellsworth of Medfield and Kathleen E. Malone of Chicopee
June 30	Richard Moore of Medfield and Louise O'Brien of Weymouth
July 13	James E. Riley of Winthrop and Lois D. Hamilton of Medfield
July 14	David Holmes of Medfield and Nancy Christie of Wayland
July 20	John J. Foley of Norwood and Patricia Lane of Medfield
July 21	Robert G. Street of Medfield and Antoinette Fonseca of Boston
July 28	Steven W. Burgess of Medfield and Laura Frank of Medfield
July 28	John R. Farino of Stoughton and Deanne E. McMillan of Medfield
July 28	Wayne Clifford Thornton of Canton and Susan Mae Nye of Medfield
July 28	John Louis Mezzanotte of Medfield and Susan G. O'Brien of Medfield
August 3	Walter G. Wengefeld of Medfield and Joanne (Pedicini) Schnell of Walpole
August 11	Glenn Y. Miyamoto of Commerce City, Colo. and Maureen A. Sharkey of Medfield
August 13	Robert T. Callahan of Westwood and Jacquelyn S. Sloan (Smith) of Medfield
August 17	James Curtis Ashe, Jr. of Medfield and Joan Linda Devenney of Boston
August 18	T.H. Benton D. Cook of Southbury, Conn. and Leslie Gordon Justice of Medfield
August 18	Brian A. Teague of Medfield and Virginia Boughton of Medfield

August 25	Vincent Bertrand of Medfield and Debra Sears of Medfield
August 25	Thomas James Bailey of Dover and Kristen Capers of Medfield
September 1	Robert C. Cerulle of Medfield and Barbara A. Brown of Cambridge
September 2	Thomas M. LaPlante, Jr. of Medfield and Laurie Capocci of Medfield
September 8	David M. Wall of Medfield and Patricia Conlin of Medfield
September 8	Joseph G. Needle of Norwood and Hilda E. Costa of Medfield
September 8	Ronald Eugene Smith of Westport, Conn. and Bonnie MacDougall of Brookline
September 15	Arthur Robert Viola of Westwood and Janet Myrtle Good of Medfield
September 15	Edward Joseph Terrenzi of Medfield and Ingrid Suzanne Knott of Weston
September 15	Richard Alan Jablonski of Weymouth and Michele MacKay of Weymouth
September 22	William Donald Walsh, Jr. of Medfield and Laurie Landis MacGregor of West Hartford, Conn.
September 23	Bruce A. Rieth of Walpole and Brenda J. Keris of Medfield
September 29	Charles W. Russo of Hyannis and Margaret M. Gilooly of Medfield
October 6	William Edward Bonner of Tampa, Fla. and Donna Lee Guerra of Medfield
October 6	Charles S. Scull of New York, N.Y. and Suzanne L. Place of Medfield
October 6	Charles H. Rayner III of Medfield and Cynthia A. Ribero of Franklin
October 6	Robert Arthur Noble of Amherst, N.H. and Virginia Lee Taylor of Medfield
October 6	Robert Edwin Redfern of Woburn Nancy Luthera Winters of Medfield
October 12	Robert Campbell of Dorchester and Cynthia Mae Woodman of Medfield
October 14	Edmund L. Kelley, Jr. of No. Dartmouth and Mary E. Cuneo of Medfield
October 14	Glenn Jackson of Medfield and Irene Defazio of Medway
November 10	Michael Phipps of No. Attleboro and Debra Mezzanotte of Medfield
December 14	Kenneth James Bush of Medfield and Carolyn Robie of Medfield
December 21	Roy E. Harrington, Jr. of Medfield and Karen L. Miller of Medfield
December 30	Kevin W. Ferguson of Auburn and Mary Ellen Collins of Medfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING 1973

DATE	NAME	CAUSE	Y	M	D
1972					
December 7	Carl Edmund Sandberg	Diffuse bronchial pneumonia	57	6	0
December 10	Edna T. Bourne	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	81	8	8
1973					
January 12	Mary Frances Porcell (Carbone)	Acute Renal Failure	75	0	20
January 12	Warren E. Sims	Bronchial Pneumonia-Acute	61	10	18
January 17	Boriss Kaleps	Gastric Aspiration	57	9	28
January 20	Margaret McCarthy (Nemet)	Acute Myocardial Infraction	60	6	16
February 5	Frank G. Haley	Pulmonary Embolism	82	1	7
February 7	John Lauppe	Bronchopneumonia	65	3	27
February 7	Marion L. Leonard (Wilson)	Lobar Pneumonia	75	3	15
February 11	Nolan Randolph Flagg	Cerebral Vascular Accident	69	5	25
February 25	Marion Rose Maloney	Pneumonia	79	3	22
March 6	Anne Aloysia Hoy (Geraghty)	Acute Bronchopneumonia	71	8	17
March 7	Florence N. Sullivan	Cerebral Thrombosis	80	10	2
March 7	Warwick Freeman	Bronchopneumonia	78		
March 10	Kathryn Edwards (Kircher)	Bronchial pneumonia	81	6	
March 14	John C. Martell	Carcinoma Lung	81	0	0
March 25	Eleanor R. DiMezza	Carcinoma of Breast	49	7	22
March 28	Paul Tupper Bowser	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	80	5	8
March 30	Edna Burnham (Teachout)	Pneumonia	83	7	19
April 3	Frank M. Edwards	Bronchial Pneumonia	82	8	7
April 6	Charles F. Cox	Acute Myocardial infraction	73	8	0
April 16	Curtis Guild Boyden	Bronchial Pneumonia	75	8	15
April 21	Irving A. Niles	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	99	3	12
April 22	Lucy Jean Bonner	Acute Congestive Failure	89	11	27
April 26	Richard Heubener	Accident-Pulmonary Embolism	84	1	1

DATE	NAME	CAUSE	<u>Y</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>D</u>
May 4	June S. Langley (Sherwood)	Cardiac Arrest	43	5	14
May 6	Ora Thompson	Peripheral Circulatory Collapse	65	9	1
May 10	Johanna Callahan	Retartatic Carcinoma	64	1	0
May 11	Thomas J. Crump	Cerebrovascular Accident	93	11	11
May 11	Carmen Mafusie	Acute Myocardial Infarction	72	7	0
May 14	Ignacy Danelchuk	CVA Semi-Coma	72	11	30
May 21	George William Knowles	Bronchopneumonia	58	2	1
June 2	Jack Atwood Klendworth	Massive Coronary Thrombosis	50	10	17
June 16	Deborah Ann D'Alesio	Auto Accident	19	2	18
June 29	Ellen E. Sweeney	Acute Myocardial infarction	81	4	4
June 30	George C. Steensen	Bronchopneumonia	77	7	9
June 30	Cornelius P. McKeown	Pyelonephritis	93	0	0
June 30	Louisa Eileen White (Culverhouse)	Pulmonary Insufficiency	61	7	11
July 4	Hilda E. Carlson (Holst)	Heart failure	80	10	2
July 5	Frederick Juergens	Congestive Heart Failure	86	1	1
July 17	Anna I. Flynn (Hartnett)	Hyperosmocar Coma	82	6	9
August 6	Angela Catherine Belmont (Celli)	Gastric Hemorrhage	76	6	2
August 18	Ursula Scott (Glimm)	Acute leukemia	30	11	24
August 22	Phyllis A. Lavery	Bronchial Pneumonia	56	0	15
August 28	Reuben A. Kingsbury	Acute Coronary	84	6	10
September 10	Charles Sumner	Shock	48	5	9
September 21	Edward Rayel	Bronchopneumonia	84	0	15
September 28	Edith F. Davis (Murray)	Acute Myocardial Infarction	84	6	9
September 28	Rawford E. MacIntosh	Accident	50	3	28
October 11	Ena Freeman Young (Haines)	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	92	10	21
October 12	Joseph E. Moores	Coronary Thrombosis	45	1	7
November 11	Fred Bidalack	ASHD in failure	84		
November 12	Dominic Spada	Pneumonia	88	5	29
November 12	Ida Spence (Marmaduke)	Acute Myocardial Infarction	82	10	19
November 22	Esther LeBlanc (Hughes)	Metastatic carcinoma of breast	61	1	6
November 24	Mabel E. Bullard (Hobbs)	Uremia	90	7	3
November 28	Mary E. Welsh	Pneumonitis, secondary to aspiration	97		

**TOWN OF MEDFIELD
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Memorial School, in said Medfield, on Monday, the fifth day of March A.D., 1973 at 6:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all town officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator for one year.

Two members of the Park Commission for two years.

One Town Clerk, One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two members of the Park Commission, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board and One Member of the Housing Authority, both for five years.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An Act removing the office of chief of police of the town of Medfield from the civil service law and rules,' be accepted?"

Yes

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No

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The polls will be opened at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

On Monday, the twelfth day of March A.D. 1973 commencing at 7:30 P.M., the following articles will be acted on in the Amos Clark Kingsbury School Gymnasium in said Medfield, viz:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and/or

transfer from available funds sums of money requested by the Selectmen or any other Town Officer, Board, Commission and Committee to defray operating expenses of the Town for the eighteen-month period commencing January 1, 1973, or such other sums as the Town may determine as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elected officers:

Moderator
Town Clerk
Treasurer
Selectmen
Assessors
School Committee
Trustees of Public Library
Collector of Taxes
Planning Board
Park Commissioners
Housing Authority

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Revenue Sharing Account to defray certain portions of the sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities approved under Article 15 of the Special Town Meeting on November 16, 1970, or for some other purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classifications of Positions and Pay Schedules of the Personnel Administration Plan so that it reads as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULE

FULL TIME POSITIONS

Position		Minimum	Rate Range			Maximum
			2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	
POLICE DEPARTMENT						
*Chief	Annual	12,500	to 16,500			
Sergeant	Annual	10,130	10,550			11,080
Patrolman	Annual	7,660	8,240	8,820	9,495	10,130
STREET DEPARTMENT						
*Supt'd't.	Annual	13,500	to 16,500			
Foreman	Hourly	4.00	4.30	4.55	4.80	5.05
Equip. Oper.						
Repairman	Hourly	3.65	3.90	4.10	4.35	4.60
Heavy Equip.						
Operator	Hourly	3.40	3.65	3.90	4.15	4.35
Light Equip.						
Operator	Hourly	3.15	3.40	3.65	3.90	4.15
Laborer	Hourly	2.55	2.65	2.75	2.90	3.05
Snow Removal Premium:		50 percent of hourly rate for time worked other than normal schedule.				
FIRE DEPARTMENT						
*Chief	Annual	10,500	to 13,500			
WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT						
Foreman	Hourly	4.00	4.30	4.55	4.80	5.05
Water Techn.	Hourly	3.40	3.65	3.90	4.15	4.35
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT						
*Exec. Sec'y.	Annual	13,000	to 18,000			
Admin. Sec'y.	Annual	6,380	6,820	7,260	7,660	8,080
Custodian:						
Town Hall	Hourly	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.65	2.75
GENERAL						
Senior Sec'y.	Hourly	2.95	3.15	3.35	3.55	3.75
Collector/Book-						
keeper/Secy.	Hourly	2.55	2.70	2.85	3.00	3.15

Full-time employees shall receive an annual longevity payment of \$50. after 5 years continous full-time employment plus \$10. for each additional year of service up to a total maximum of \$200., payable on the 2nd pay day of December.

REGULAR PART TIME POSITIONS

Position		Min	2nd Step	Rate 3rd Step	Range 4th Step	Max
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Custodian:

Town Hall	Hourly	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.65	2.75
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LIBRARY

Librarian	Annual	5,115	5,445	5,940	6,240	6,550
Asst. Librar'n	Annual	2,860	3,025	3,190	3,365	3,550
Childr'n Libr.	Annual	2,860	3,025	3,190	3,365	3,550

GENERAL

Coll/Bkpr/Sec	Hourly	2.55	2.70	2.85	3.00	3.15
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TAX DEPARTMENT

Dep. Coll./ Bkpr.	Hourly	2.55	2.75	2.95	3.15	3.35
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*Indicates a salaried position not subject to overtime payment.

PART TIME AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS

Positions

Rate

Ambulance Attendant		\$3.50 per hour
Ambulance Serviceman	\$2.35 per run subject to	\$23.50 min. per mo.
Animal Inspector		\$400 per year
Beach: Water Front Director		\$1,300 to 1,600 per year
Asst. Water Front Director		\$75 to \$100 per week
Swimming Instructor		\$2.30 per hour
Lifeguard Instructor		\$70 to \$90 per week
Lifeguard		\$50 to \$80 per week
Maintenance Man		\$55 to \$60 per week
Skating Program Director		\$3.70 per hour
Skating Supervisor		\$3.20 per hour
Building Inspector	\$5.80 per inspection--	\$1,135 min. per year
Building Inspector (Acting)	\$5.80 per inspection--	\$155 min. per year
Cemetery: Foreman		\$2.65 per hour
Clerk: Typist		\$2.00 to \$2.65 per hour
Deputy Collector		Fee
Dog Officer	\$800. per year plus \$1. for each delinquent lic.	
Fire: Call Firefighters		\$3.50 to \$3.65 per hour
Deputy Chief		\$625. per year
Captain		\$210. per year
Lieutenant		\$160. per year
Clerk		\$160. per year
Gas Inspector	\$5.80 per inspection--	\$310.min. per year
Gas Inspector (Acting)	\$5.80 per inspection--	\$55. min. per year
Laborer		\$1.65 to \$2.55 per hour

Library: Aide	\$1.50 to \$2.35 per hour
Senior Aide	\$2.40 to \$2.65 per hour
Junior Aide	\$1.25 to \$1.60 per hour
Custodian and Maintenance	\$1,550 to 2,050 per year
Planning Board Assistant	\$2.30 to \$2.90 per hour
Playground Counselor	\$30. per week
Playground Director	\$90 to \$120 per week
Plumbing Inspector \$5.80 per inspection-	\$930. min. per year
Plumbing Inspector (Acting) \$5.80 per insp.-	\$210 min. per year
Police Matron	\$2.65 to \$3.15 per hour
Poll Worker	\$2.30 per hour
Recreation Coordinator	\$60 to \$75 per week
Registrar	\$115 per year
Registrar, Chief	\$280 per year
Sanitation Inspector	\$3.50 per inspection
Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$165 per year
Secretary	\$2.30 to \$2.90 per hour
Special Police Officer	\$3.50 per hour
Town Accountant	\$3,270 per year
Town Counsel	\$2,320 to \$5,800 per year
Traffic Supervisor	\$2.70 to \$3.20 per hour
Tree Warden/Insect Pest Control	\$4.30 per hour
Tree Climber	\$2.50 to \$4.00 per hour
Truck Driver	\$2.50 to 3.25 per hour
Veterans' Agent	\$1,045 per year
Wiring Inspector \$5.80 per inspection-	\$515. min. per year
Wiring Inspector (Acting) \$5.80 per insp.-	\$155 min. per year

When an hourly paid employee is called in to work on an emergency assignment, he shall receive no less than two (2) hours pay at his straight time hourly rate. This does not apply to planned overtime.

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend paragraph 4 of Section 12 of the Personnel Administration Plan to read as follows:

"Vacations with pay shall not be granted to temporary employees whether full or part-time, except to those who have been continuously employed for 6 months. Continuous employment beyond 6 months must be authorized by the Department Head and the Personnel Board."

and to add the following paragraph to Section 15 of the Personnel Adminsitration Plan:

"Holidays with pay shall not be granted to temporary employees, whether full or part-time, except to those who have been continuously employed for 6 months. Continous employment

beyond 6 months must be authorized by the Department Head and the Personnel Board."

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 16 of the Personnel Administration Plan by adding "or special police detail" to the last paragraph: and to amend section 14 b of the Personnel Adminsitration Plan so as to read as follows:

"b. An employee in continous employment shall be credited with the unused portion of sick leave granted under subsection a. up to a maximum of ninety (90) days."

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 8G of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase films and equipment for the use of the Police Department Safety Education Program, or do or act anything thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a radar timer for the Police Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations on the need for a Police Station and facilities and to study and make recommendations on the future use of Town Hall facilities, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Police Department)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.) as the Town's Chapter 90 share for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads; said funds to be

used with funds allotted by the County and State, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money as the Town's Chapter 90 share for the reconstruction of a section of West Street and a section of Bridge Street in the vicinity of West Street, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto, said money to be used with funds allotted by the County and State, or take any action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following named street, or part thereof:

Colonial Road from Station 15 + 04 to Station 19 + 80

as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in the Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's office and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements, including drainage easements as may be necessary to accomplish such purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade a 1958 sidewalk tractor as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a mowing machine for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade a 1946 Ford Tractor as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a salt spreader for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sum of money for the purpose of converting the Town Yard in the rear of the Town Hall to a municipal parking area, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchasing radios and base station for the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of providing recreation for the physically and mentally handicapped, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To hear and act on the reports of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to plan and carry out the celebration of the Three Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Medfield in 1976, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds for the purpose of replacing the 1954 chassis for the 1954 forest truck of the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Department)

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds for the purpose of providing a vehicle for the Fire Chief, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Fire Department)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the updating of the Master Plan relative to the Inventory and Evaluation of Land Use, or take any action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the updating of the Master Plan relative to the Recreation and Conservation Plan, or take any action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of improving Metacomet Park, or take any action relative thereto.

(Park & Recreation Commiss.)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition Boston Edison Company to install a street light on pole 22 on Green Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition Boston Edison Company to install street lighting on Hartford Street at the entrance to Rocky Woods Reservation, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Petition)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for extraordinary repairs to the Memorial School roof under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, or otherwise, and determine whether such sum shall be raised in part by borrowing, by transferring from the stabilization fund or other available funds otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

(School Committee)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members and authorize it to

make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Milton Economos Lot	\$135.
Elmer Bolton Lot	600.
James Dumas Lot	100.
Thomas Howson Lot	50.
Frank Ferrone Lot	300.
Ralph Hess Lot	400.
Helen Mezzanotti Lot	400.
Erwin Seidel Lot	120.
Elfonso Fenoglio Lot	400.
Edward Baker Lot	400.
Warren and Jeanette Lovelace Lot	200.
Rennie Spring Lot	200.
Arthur Maguire Lot	400.
Eric Iafoffa Lot	240.
Harry Webb Lot	400.
Wallace Good Lot	70.
Laurence Fernald Lot	200.
Annie Riley Lot	10.
Mary Hughes Lot	100.
Olive Bergstrom Lot	100.
Florence Roberts Lot	120.
Rita Catenacci Lot	60.
Harold Robie Lot	800.
Jewell Knowles Lot	300.
Frederick Clement Lot	25.
Mann Wheeler Lot	200.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February, A.D.,
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Harry A. Kelleher
Weston G. Kolsti
Joseph L. Marcionette
SELECTMEN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 23, 1973

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town of Medfield at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

William H. Mann
Constable of Medfield

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

March 5, 1973

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the reading of the warrant through Article 1. The ballot boxes had previously been checked and found to be in working order, voting list displayed and instructions to voters and specimen ballots posted within the polling place.

The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their precincts: Precinct 1 - Warden John Francis Ganley, Deputy Warden-Mary Lovell; Clerk-Beatrice Bangs, Deputy Clerk-Muriel Harris; Tellers-Mary MairEtienne, Maybelle Maguire: Precinct 2 - Warden Clara DeNucci, Deputy Warden-Edna Hinkley; Clerk-Barbara Connors, Deputy Clerk Jeanette Lovelace; - Anna Murphy, Evelyn Gronberg; Precinct 3 - Warden - Elmer Portman, Deputy Warden-Jane Minesinger, Clerk - Eva Grover, Deputy Clerk - Jane Ke lley, Tellers-Elizabeth Ekstrom, Joan Fuller; Precinct 4 - Warden Claire Burrell, Deputy Warden Beverly Smith, Clerk- Barbara Armstrong, Deputy Clerk - Catherine Shaughnessy, Tellers Louise Pini, Gerald Bangs.

Tellers for counting ballots after the polls were closed were: Mary Lovell, Anna Murphy, Mary MairEtienne, Catherine Shaughnessy, John DeMartino, Jr., Elizabeth Ippoliti, Diane Goucher, Barbara Armstrong, Sheila Balboni, John Harney, Edna Hinkley, Lorraine Ripley, Mildred Rossi, Marsha Downing, Muriel Harris, Lynn Randolph, Jeanette Lovelace, Jane Minesinger, Joan Fuller, Beverly Smith, Maybelle Maguire, Donald Harding, Jean Sanders, Jeanne Mikelonis, Benjamin Astley.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

The total vote cast was 2,068. This included 27 absentee ballots. This was 40% of the registered voters of 5,130.

After the final tabulation was made, the results were announced as follows:

	PRECINCT				
	1	2	3	4	Total
MODERATOR - 1 year					
William Nourse	183	267	146	216	812
Ralph C. Copeland	29	72	93	69	263
Norman A. Gray, Jr.	36	56	85	88	265
Robert F. Sylvia	176	202	162	169	709
Blanks	3	7	4	5	19
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - 2 years					
Nancy E. LaJoice	314	412	368	395	1,489
Eric W. O'Brien	296	447	387	428	1,558
Blanks	244	349	225	271	1,089
TOWN CLERK - 3 years					
Nancy J. Preston	371	541	447	483	1,842
Blanks	56	63	43	64	226
SELECTMEN - 3 years					
Weston G. Kolsti	160	240	185	222	807
Arthur L. Farrar	257	360	303	315	1,235
Blanks	10	4	12	10	26
ASSESSOR - 3 years					
Joseph S. Kennedy	355	498	406	463	1,722
Blanks	72	106	84	84	346
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY - 3 years					
Jane M. Guthrie	288	429	406	463	1,477
Kenneth G. Fettig	329	472	401	431	1,633
Blanks	237	307	229	253	1,026
MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE - 3 years					
Dawn I. Austin	343	469	408	455	1,675
Blanks	84	135	82	92	393
MEMBERS OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - 3 years					
Andrew F. Thompson	316	448	378	391	1,533
William J. Heller	299	421	354	403	1,477
Blanks	239	339	248	300	1,126
MEMBER OF PLANNING BOARD - 5 years					
Kenneth M. Childs, Jr.	358	494	420	457	1,729
Blanks	69	110	70	90	339

	PRECINCT				
	1	2	3	4	Total
MEMBER OF HOUSING AUTHORITY - 5 years					
Bruce J. Oravec	347	473	396	432	1,648
Blanks	80	131	.94	115	420

Question of Public Policy

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An Act removing the office of chief of police of the Town of Medfield from the civil service law and rules', be accepted?"

YES	842
NO	1,004
BLANKS	222

Absentee Ballots Cast	6	11	5	5	27
16 Voted in presence of Town Clerk					
11 Mailed in					

After the results were publicly announced, the Ballots, tally sheets and master sheet were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy, attest:

Nancy J. Preston
Town Clerk

March 12, 1973

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. in the Amos Clark Kingsbury School Gymnasium and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

ARTICLE 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officials for the past year.

NOTE. Voted to act on Articles 6, 8, 9, and 10 prior to acting on Article 3. The action taken on all articles will be recorded in their regular sequence regardless of the order on which they were voted.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to appropriate the following named sums of money to defray the departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing eighteen-month period commencing January 1, 1973 as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108 and requested by the Selectmen or any other Town Officer, Board, Commission or Committee.

A100-00 SELECTMEN

A100-01 Administration

100 Personnel	\$23,184	
200 Operations	3,500.	
300 Supplies	3,235.	
400 Other Charges	300.	
500 Equipment	<u>0.</u>	\$30,219.

A100-02 Town Accountant

100 Personnel	9,746.	
200 Operations	<u>225.</u>	9,971.

A100-03 Executive Secretary

100 Personnel	27,194.	
200 Operations	482.	
300 Supplies	<u>180.</u>	27,856.

Total A100-01,02,03 \$68,046.

A101-00 Town Counsel

100 Personnel	7,918.	
200 Operations	2,000.	
300 Supplies	182.	
400 Other	<u>1,000.</u>	11,100.

A102-00 Treasurer

100 Personnel	13,179.	
200 Operations	3,020.	
300 Supplies	<u>60.</u>	16,259.

A103-00 Tax Collector

100 Personnel	16,500.	
200 Operations	920.	
300 Supplies	3,530.	
500 Equipment	<u>0.</u>	20,950.

A104-00 Town Clerk

100 Personnel	6,250.	
200 Operations	780.	
300 Supplies	224.	
500 Equipment	<u>600.</u>	7,854.

A105-00 Assessors

100 Personnel	13,700.	
200 Operations	16,750.	
300 Supplies	974.	
400 Other Charges	0.	
500 Equipment	<u>75.</u>	31,499.

A106-00 Planning Board

100 Personnel	4,371.	
300 Supplies	<u>5,170.</u>	9,621.

A107-00 Park & Recreation		
A107-01 Administration		
100 Personnel	1,880.	
200 Operations	5,700.	
300 Supplies	<u>200.</u>	7,780.
A107-02 Swim Pond		
100 Personnel	10,445.	
200 Operations	2,645.	
300 Supplies	<u>500.</u>	13,590.
A107-03 Recreation Programs		
100 Personnel	6,805.	
200 Operations	0.	
300 Supplies	<u>4,710.</u>	11,515.
A107-04 Parks		
100 Personnel	3,000.	
200 Operations	250.	
300 Supplies	<u>625.</u>	3,875.
A107-05 Skating		
100 Personnel	760.	
200 Operations	<u>240.</u>	1,000.
Total A107-01 thru 5 \$37,760.		
A108-00 Elections & Registration		
100 Personnel	7,215.	
200 Operations	4,437.	
300 Supplies	87.	
500 Equipment	<u>980.</u>	12,719.
A109-00 Town Hall		
100 Personnel	4,905.	
200 Operations	21,668.	
500 Equipment	<u>2,250.</u>	28,823.
A110-00 Highway Department		
A110-01 Administration		
100 Personnel	23,958.	
300 Supplies	<u>1,665.</u>	25,623.
A110-02 Chapter 81		
200 Operations		12,600.
A110-04 Maintenance		
100 Personnel	110,976.	
200 Operations	<u>37,173.</u>	148,149.

A110-05 Sidewalks		
100 Personnel	\$ 0	
200 Operations	<u>877.</u>	\$ 877.
A110-06 Snow & Ice		
100 Personnel	21,921.	
200 Operations	<u>45,890.</u>	67,811.
A110-07 Town Garage		
200 Operations		2,500.
(Total A110-01,02,04,05,06,07 \$257,560)		

A111-00 Police Department		
A111-01 Administration		
100 Personnel		55,500.
A111-02 Operations		
100 Personnel	186,885.	
200 Operations	9,715.	
300 Supplies	<u>1,405.</u>	
		198,005.
A111-03 Cruiser		
200 Operations	11,150.	
500 Equipment	<u>10,500.</u>	
		21,650.
A111-04 Communications		
200 Operations		7,336.
A111-05 Traffic Markings & Signs		5,600.
A111-06 School Traffic		
100 Personnel	16,643.	
200 Operations	<u>450.</u>	
		17,093.
A111-09		400.
Total A111-01,02,03,04,05,06,09 \$305,584.		

A112-00 Fire Department		
A112-01 Administration		
100 Personnel	18,290.	
200 Operations	<u>2,070.</u>	
		20,360.
A112-02 Operations		
100 Personnel	21,440.	
200 Operations	11,000.	
400 Other Charges	0.	
500 Equipment	<u>3,975.</u>	
		36,415.

Total A112-01,02 \$56,775.

A114-00 Tree & Moth		
A114-01 Mosquito Control		
200 Operations		\$2,250.
A114-02 Tree Care		
100 Personnel	\$9,900.	
200 Operations	1,250.	
300 Supplies	<u>60.</u>	11,210.
A114-03 Insect & Pest Control		
100 Personnel	2,520.	
200 Operations	1,600.	
500 Equipment	<u>0.</u>	4,120.
A114-04 Dutch Elm		
100 Personnel	1,975.	
200 Operations	<u>800.</u>	2,775.
Total A114-01-02,03,04		\$20,355.
A115-00 Building Inspector		
100 Personnel	11,215.	
200 Operations	1,305.	
300 Supplies	762.	
400 Other Charges	220.	
500 Equipment	<u>213.</u>	13,715.
A116-00 Plumbing Inspector		
100 Personnel	2,100.	
200 Operations	<u>188.</u>	2,288.
A117-00 Gas Inspector		
100 Personnel	1,530.	
200 Operations	<u>112.</u>	1,653.
A118-00 Wiring Inspector		
100 Personnel	3,440.	
200 Operations	<u>355.</u>	3,795.
A119-00 Sealer Wts. & Measures		
100 Personnel	247.	
200 Operations	<u>120.</u>	367.
A120-00 Dog Officer		
100 Personnel	1,900.	
200 Operations	<u>600.</u>	2,500.
A121-00 Civil Defense		
200 Operations	989.	
300 Supplies	40.	
500 Equipment	<u>900.</u>	1,929.

A122-00 Board of Appeals		
100 Personnel	\$725.	
200 Operations	390.	
300 Supplies	<u>185.</u>	\$1,300.
A123-00 Street Lights		26,000.
A125-00 Board of Health		
100 Personnel	3,384.	
200 Operations	6,461.	
300 Supplies	<u>1,387.</u>	11,232.
A126-00 Public Health Nurse		
100 Personnel		3,113.
A127-00 Garbage Disposal		
200 Operations		27,000.
A128-00 Mental Health		
200 Operations		6,900.
A129-00 Ambulance		
100 Personnel	5,382.	
200 Operations	1,350.	
300 Supplies	<u>110.</u>	6,842.
A130-00 Sanitary Landfill		
100 Personnel	13,791.	
200 Operations	<u>12,440.</u>	26,231.
A131-00 Sewer		
A131-01 Sewer Operations		
100 Personnel	7,400.	
200 Operations	8,658.	
300 Supplies	<u>1,150.</u>	17,208.
A132-00 Veterans		
A132-01 Veterans Operations		
100 Personnel	1,568.	
200 Operations	570.	
300 Supplies	248.	
400 Benefits	<u>30,000.</u>	32,386.
A132-02 Grave Markers		
200 Operations		250.
Total A132-01,02 \$32,636.		
A133-00 Memorial Day		
200 Operations		1,000.

A129-00 Ambulance		
100 Personnel	\$5,382.	
200 Operations	1,350.	
300 Supplies	<u>110.</u>	\$6,842.
A130-00 Sanitary Landfill		
100 Personnel	13,791.	
200 Operations	<u>12,440.</u>	26,231.
A131-00 Sewer		
A131-01 Sewer Operations		
100 Personnel	1,568.	
200 Operations	570.	
300 Supplies	248.	
400 Benefits	<u>30,000.</u>	32,386.
A132-02 Grave Markers		
200 Operations		250.
Total A131-01, 02	\$32,636.	
A133-00 Memorial Day		
200 Operations		1,000.
A134-00 Council on Aging		
200 Operations	1,600.	
500 Equipment	<u>450.</u>	2,050.
A135-00 Library		
100 Personnel	33,764.	
200 Operations	17,250.	
300 Supplies	1,454.	
400 Credits	(12,220)	
500 Equipment	<u>3,050</u>	43,298.
A140-00 Water Department		
100 Personnel	48,038.	
200 Operations	34,845.	
300 Supplies	660.	
400 New Services	<u>12,500.</u>	96,043.
A145-00 Cemetery Commission		
100 Personnel	16,800.	
200 Operations	3,300.	
500 Equipment	<u>800.</u>	20,900.
A146-00 Conservation Commission		
100 Personnel	750.	

A146-00 Conservation Commission		
100 Personnel	\$ 750.	
200 Operations	2,105.	
300 Supplies	90.	
400 Other Charges	<u>7,835.</u>	\$10,780.
A150-00 Town Debt		
A150-01 Principal		
400 Other Charges	465,600.	
A150-02 Interest		
400 Other Charges	<u>375,000.</u>	840,600.
A155-00 Insurance		
A155-01 Vehicles		
200 Operations		9,800.
A155-02 Workmen's Compensation		
200 Operations		24,600.
A 155-03 Property & Liability		
200 Operations		19,980.
A155-04 Group		
200 Operations		76,550.
Total A155-01, 02, 03, 04 \$130,930.		
A160-00 Town Report		
200 Operations		12,500.
A161-00 County Retirement		
400 Other Charges		76,917.
A162-00 Stabilization Fund		
		0.
A163-00 Reserve Fund		
400 Other Charges		60,000.
A170-00 Town Meetings		
100 Personnel	610.	
200 Operations	<u>3,080.</u>	3,690.
A171-00 Warrant Committee		
200 Operations	35.	
300 Supplies	<u>440.</u>	475.
A175-00 Personnel Board		
100 Personnel	600.	
200 Operations	<u>325.</u>	925.

1000-00 School Administration		
100 Personnel	\$123,674.	
200 Operations	<u>17,873.</u>	\$141,547.
2000-00 Instruction		
100 Personnel	3,694,063.	
200 Operations	<u>174,625.</u>	3,868,688.
3000-00 Other School Services		
100 Personnel	44,131.	
200 Operations	24,263.	
300 Supplies	<u>194,800.</u>	263,194.
4000-00 Plant Operations & Maint.		
100 Personnel	275,875.	
200 Operations	<u>287,141.</u>	563,016.
6000-00 Community Services		
100 Personnel		0.
7000-00 Acquisition of Assets		
300 Supplies & Materials		61,481.
9000-00 Programs with Other Systems		
400 Other Charges and Credits		27,963.

Total 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 6000, 7000, 9000

\$4,925,889.

8000-01 Vocational Education		
200 Operations		17,694.
8000-02 Adult Education		
100 Personnel	3,750.	
200 Operations	<u>300.</u>	4,050.
8000-03 School Planning & Building Committee		
100 Personnel	248.	
200 Operations	552.	
300 Supplies	0.	
400 Other Charges	<u>0.</u>	800.

TOTAL Article 3 \$7,318,155.

SUMMARY OF OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

Article 12 Purchase of Film and Equipment for Police Department	\$ 1,500.
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Article 13	Purchase of a Radar Timer	\$ 1,200.
Article 15	Town's Share of Chapter 90 roads	1,500.
Article 16	Town's Share of Chapter 90 roads	6,050.
Article 18	Purchase of Sidewalk Plow	8,080.
Article 19	Purchase of Mowing Machine	4,668.
Article 20	Purchase of Salt Spreader	2,500.
Article 23	Recreation for Mentally Retarded	2,134.
Article 26	Replacement of Fire Truck Chassis	10,000.
Article 28	Updating Master Plan	5,500.
Article 29	Updating Master Plan	7,500.
Article 30	Improving Metacomet Park	4,500.
Article 33	Extraordinary repairs to Memorial School roof	<u>37,000.</u>

Total of Special Appropriations
\$92,132.

Total Article 3 Appropriations

\$7,318,155.	
<u>-80,000.</u>	Revenue Sharing
7,238,155.	<u>7,238,155.</u>
Grand Total to be raised	\$7,330,787.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting
March 13, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. After taking action on the remaining questioned budgets in Article 3 the following action was taken on the remaining articles, not acted on previously.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen-month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of the following elected officers as follows:

Moderator	\$ - 0 -
Town Clerk	3,000.
Treasurer	3,165.
Selectmen, Chairman	575.
Selectmen, Clerk	550.
Selectmen, 3rd Member	550.
Assessor, Chairman	400.
Assessor, Clerk	375.
Assessor, 3rd member	375.
School Committee	- 0 -
Library Trustee	- 0 -
Collector of Taxes	4,400.
Planning Board	- 0 -
Park & Recreation Com.	- 0 -
Housing Authority	- 0 -

Article 7. Voted that the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Account to meet part of the appropriation voted under Article 3, Police Department, item A111-02 100 Personnel.

Article 8. Voted to amend the Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules of the Personnel Administration Plan so that it reads as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULE

FULL TIME POSITIONS

		RATE RANGE			
Position		Minimum	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step Maximum
POLICE DEPARTMENT					
*Chief	Annual	12,500.	to 16,500.		
Sergeant	Annual	10,130.	10,500.		11,080.
Patrolman	Annual	7,660.	8,240.	8,820.	9,495. 10,130.

STREET DEPARTMENT

*Supt'd't.	Annual	13,500.	to 16,500.			
Foreman	Hourly	4.00	4.30	4.55	4.80	5.05
Equip. Oper.						
Repairman	Hourly	3.65	3.90	4.10	4.35	4.60

Position	Minimum	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	Max.
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STREET DEPARTMENT (cont.)

Heavy Equip.					
Operator	Hourly	3.40	3.65	3.90	4.15 4.35
Lt. Equip. Oper.	Hourly	3.15	3.40	3.65	3.90 4.15
Laborer	Hourly	2.55	2.65	2.75	2.90 3.05

Snow Removal Premium: 50 per cent of hourly rate for time worked other than normal schedule.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Chief	Annual	10,500. to 13,500.
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WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Foreman	Hourly	4.00	4.30	4.55	4.80 5.05
Water Tech.	Hourly	3.40	3.65	3.90	4.15 4.35

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Exec. Sec'y.	Annual	13,000. to 18,000.			
Admin. Sec'y.	Annual	6,380.	6,820.	7,260.	7,660. 8,080.
Custodian					
Town Hall	Hourly	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.65 2.75

GENERAL

Senior Sec'y.	Hourly	2.95	3.15	3.35	3.55 3.75
Coll./Bkpr./					
Sec'y.	Hourly	2.55	2.70	2.85	3.00 3.15

Full-time employees shall receive an annual longevity payment of \$50. after 5 years continuous full-time employment plus \$10. for each additional year of service up to a total maximum of \$200., payable on the 2nd pay day of December.

REGULAR PART TIME POSITIONS

Position	Minimum	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	Max.
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Custodian:					
Town Hall	Hourly	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.65 2.75

LIBRARY

Librarian	Annual	5,115.	5,445.	5,940.	6,240. 6,550.
Asst. Libr.	Annual	2,860.	3,025.	3,190.	3,365. 3,550.
Childr. Libr.	Annual	2,860.	3,025.	3,190.	3,365. 3,550.

Position		Minimum	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	Max.
GENERAL						
Coll./Bkpr./; Sec'y.	Hourly	2.55	2.75	2.95	3.15	3.35

TAX DEPARTMENT						
Deputy Coll. and Bkpr.	Hourly	2.55	2.75	2.95	3.15	3.35

*Indicates a salaried position not subject to overtime payment.

PART TIME AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS

Position	Rate
Ambulance Attendant	\$1.50 per hour
Ambulance Serviceman	\$2.35 per run subject to \$23.50 min.per mo.
Animal Inspector	\$400. per year
Beach: Water Front Director	\$1,300. to \$1,600. per year
Asst. Water Front Dir.	\$75. to \$100. per week
Swimming Instructor	2.30 per hour
Lifeguard Instructor	\$70. to \$90. per week
Lifeguard	\$55. to \$80. per week
Maintenance Man	\$50. to \$60 per week
Skating Program Director	\$3.70 per hour
Skating Supervisor	\$3.20 per hour
Building Inspector	\$5.80 per inspection - \$1,135. min. per year
Building Inspector (Acting)	\$5.80 per inspection - \$155. min. per year
Cemetery Foreman	\$2.65 per hour
Clerk: Typist	\$2.00 to \$2.65 per hour
Deputy Collector	Fee
Dog Officer	\$800. per year plus \$1. for each delinquent lic.
Fire: Call Firefighters	\$3.50 to \$3.65 per hour
Deputy Chief	\$625. per year
Captain	\$210. per year
Lieutenant	\$160. per year
Clerk	\$160. per year
Gas Inspector	\$5.80 per inspection - \$310. min. per year
Gas Inspector (Acting)	\$5.80 per inspection - \$55. min. per year
Laborer	\$1.65 to \$2.55 per hour
Library: Aide	\$1.50 to \$2.35 per hour
Senior Aide	\$2.40 to \$2.65 per hour
Jr. Aide	\$1.25 to \$1.60 per hour
Custodian & Maint.	\$1,550. to \$2,050 per year

PART TIME AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS (cont.)

Position	Rate
Planning Board Assistant	\$2.30 to \$2.90 per hour
Playground Counselor	\$30. per week
Playground Director	\$90. to \$120. per week
Plumbing Inspector	\$5.80 per inspection - \$930. min. per year
Plumbing Inspector (Acting)	\$5.80 per inspection - \$210. min. per year
Police Matron	\$2.65 to \$3.15 per hour
Poll Worker	\$2.30 per hour
Recreation Coordinator	\$60. to \$75. per week
Registrar,	\$115. per year
Registrar, Clerk	\$280. per year
Sanitation Inspector	\$3.50 per inspection
Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$165. per year
Secretary	\$2.30 to \$2.90 per hour
Special Police Officer	\$3.50 per hour
Town Accountant	\$3,270. per year
Town Counsel	\$2,320. to \$5,800. per year
Traffic Supervisor	\$2.70 to \$3.20 per hour
Tree Warden/Insect Pest Control	\$4.30 per hour
Tree Climber	\$2.50 to \$4.00 per hour
Truck Driver	\$2.50 to \$3.25 per hour
Veterans' Agent	\$1,045. per year
Wiring Inspector	\$5.80 per inspection - \$515. min. per year
Wiring Inspector (Acting)	\$5.80 per inspection - \$155. min. per year

When an hourly paid employee is called in to work on an emergency assignment, he shall receive no less than two (2) hours pay at his straight time hourly rate. This does not apply to planned overtime.

Article 9. Voted to amend paragraph 4 of Section 12 of the Personnel Administration Plan to read as follows:

"Vacations with pay shall not be granted to temporary employees whether full or part-time, except to those who have been continuously employed for 6 months for 20 hours or more per week. Continuous employment beyond 6 months must be authorized by the Department Head and the Personnel Board."

and to add the following paragraph to Section 15 of the Personnel Administration Plan:

"Holidays with pay shall not be granted to temporary employees, whether full or part-time, except to those who have been continuously employed for 6 months for 20 hours or more per week. Continuous employment beyond 6 months must be authorized by the Department head and the Personnel Board."

ARTICLE 10. Voted to amend Section 16 of the Personnel Administration Plan by adding "or special police detail" to the last paragraph and to amend section 14.b of the Personnel Administration Plan so as to read as follows:

"b. An employee in continuous employment shall be credited with the unused portion of sick leave granted under subsection a. up to a maximum of ninety (90) days."

ARTICLE 11. Voted to accept Chapter 40, Section 8G of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to purchase films and equipment for the use of the Police Department Safety Education Program.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for the purchase of a radar timer for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study and make recommendations on the need for a Police Station and facilities and to study and make recommendations on the future use of Town Hall facilities.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.) as the Town's Chapter 90 share for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads; said funds to be used with funds allotted by the County and State.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$6,050.) as the Town's share for the reconstruction of a section of West Street and a section of Bridge Street in the vicinity of West Street, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto, said money to be used with funds allotted by the County and State.

ARTICLE 17. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way the following named street, or part thereof:

Colonial Road from Station 15 + 04 to Station 19 + 80

as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in the Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements, including drainage easements as may be necessary to accomplish such purpose.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$8,080.) for the purchase of a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade a 1958 sidewalk tractor as part of the purchase price.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred sixty-eight Dollars (\$4,668.) for the purchase of a mowing machine for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade a 1946 Ford Tractor as part of the purchase price.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.) for the purchase of a salt spreader for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 21. Voted to dismiss this article relative to converting the Town Yard into a municipal parking area.

ARTICLE 22. Voted to dismiss this article relative to purchasing radios and a base station for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred thirty-four Dollars (\$2,134.) for the purpose of providing recreation for the physically and mentally handicapped.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to hear and act on any reports of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen. None heard.

ARTICLE 25. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to plan and carry out the celebration of the Three Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Medfield in 1976.

ARTICLE 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of replacing the 1954 chassis of the 1954 forest truck of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 27. Voted to dismiss this article relative to purchasing a car for the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.) to continue the updating of the Master Plan relative to the Inventory and Evaluation of Land Use.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.) to continue the updating of the Master Plan relative to the Recreation and Conservation Plan.

ARTICLE 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.) for the purpose of improving Metacomet Park.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition Boston Edison Company to install a street light on pole 22 on Green Street.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to dismiss this article relative to a street light on Hartford Street.

ARTICLE 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000.) for extraordinary repairs to the Memorial School roof under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, or otherwise.

ARTICLE 34. Voted to dismiss this article relative to using a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 35. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 36. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Milton Economos Lot	\$135.
Elmer Bolton Lot	600.
James Dumas Lot	100.
Thomas Howson Lot	50.
Frank Ferrone Lot	300.
Ralph Hess Lot	400.
Helen Mezzanotte Lot	400.
Erwin Seidel Lot	120.
Alfonso Fenoglio Lot	400.
Edward Baker Lot	400.
Warren and Jeanette Lovelace Lot	200.
Rennie Spring Lot	200.
Arthur Maguire Lot	400.
Eric Iafolla Lot	240.
Harry Webb Lot	400.
Wallace Good Lot	70.
Laurence Fernald Lot	200.
Annie Riley Lot	10.
Mary Hughes Lot	100.
Olive Bergstrom Lot	100.
Florence Roberts Lot	120.
Rita Catenacci Lot	60.
Harold Robie	800.
Jewell Knowles Lot	300.
Frederick Clement Lot	25.
Mann-Wheeler Lot	200.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Nancy J. Preston,

Town Clerk

A true copy attest:

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 23, 1973

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Dale Street School, in said Medfield, on Monday, the twenty third day of April A.D., 1973 at 7:30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve the filing of a petition in the General Court under the provisions of Section 8. of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for an act:

Validating the proceedings taken at the adjourned session of the annual town meeting of the Town of Medfield held on March 13 in the current year notwithstanding failure to post notice of said adjourned meeting as required by the by-laws of said town, or take any action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify William F. Rogers, Robert A. Vanslette, F. Gordon Yarlott, Burgess P. Standley and Sandra G. Munsey for expenses and damages incurred by them in the defense or settlement of claims against them in amounts not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars each which claims arose while they were acting within the scope of their official duties as members of the Medfield Planning Board, as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100E; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into such contracts, or agreements, on behalf of the Town as may be necessary in their judgment for that purpose; and to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purposes of this article or take any action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer for the purpose of purchasing insurance providing indemnity for all town officials designated by the Selectmen for expenses or damages incurred by such officials in the defense or settlement of claims against them in an amount not to

exceed one hundred thousand dollars which claims arose while such officials were acting within the scope of their official duties or employment as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100E, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a fire command vehicle for the Fire Department; and to authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell the 1929 Seagrave Pumping Engine for part of the purchase price, or to otherwise dispose of said 1929 Engine, or take any other action relative thereto.

(Fire Department)

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and or transfer from available funds for the purpose of engineering plans for the Town's sanitary landfill in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds for the purpose of repairing Bakers Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow, and/or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to repair and replace missing fencing at Bakers Pond, or take any action relative thereto.

(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control to the Park & Recreation Commission of certain land known as Bakers Pond, Baxter Park, Metacomet Park, Dale Street tennis court and the swimming pond known as Corporal Stephen Hinckley Swim Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of not more than nine to study productivity within the school system in relation to the educational needs of the student, to work with the School and Warrant Committees and to report to those Committees no later than December 1, 1973 and to

the Town at the April 1974 Annual Meeting.

(School Committee and Warrant Committee)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of engineering and constructing an 8" main in Forest Street; from the existing main in Forest Street to the existing main in Granite Street and for a 12" main in Henderson Way and Rocky Lane from the existing main in Granite Street to the existing main in South Street; or in the alternative for the purpose of the engineering and constructing an 8" main in Forest Street from the existing main in Forest Street to the existing main in Stagecoach Road and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish such purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

(Water & Sewerage Board)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install an 8" water main from the existing main in Bridge Street or a 12" water main in Grove Street to the new sewer plant off Bridge Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Water & Sewerage Board)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money to make an engineering survey and to drill test wells in order to seek new water supply, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Water & Sewerage Board)

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds to Account A105-00, Board of Assessors, 200 series Operations, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote in the affirmative by means of a vote on a printed ballot on the following question:

"Shall the Town accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional technical and vocational school district, to consist of such two or more of the towns of Franklin, North Attleborough and Walpole, together with such four or more of the towns of Dover, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, Plainville, Sherborn and Wrentham as vote to become members of said district, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen?"

(Regional Vocational School Study Com.)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town's apportioned share of the initial operating and maintenance costs of the proposed regional vocational-technical school district consisting of the towns of Dover, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Sherborn, Walpole, and Wrentham as vote to become members of said district or take any other action relative thereto.

(Regional Vocational School Study Com.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of April, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-three.

Harry A. Kelleher
Joseph L. Marcionette
Arthur L. Farrar

Selectmen of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

April 13, 1973

By virtue of this Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested

copies of said Warrant in not less than five (5) public places in the Town of Medfield at least seven (7) days before the time of holding the meeting.

William H. Mann
Constable of Medfield.

April 23, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator at the Dale Street School Auditorium and the following action was taken on the articles in the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to approve the filing of a petition in the General Court under the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for an act validating the proceedings taken at the adjourned session of the annual town meeting of the Town of Medfield held on March 13 in the current year notwithstanding failure to post notice of said adjourned meeting as required by the by-laws of the town. The Vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to dismiss this article relative to indemnifying certain members of the Planning Board for expenses and damages incurred by them while acting within the scope of their official duties as members of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety-two Dollars and thirty-six cents (\$2,492.36) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing insurance providing indemnity for all town officials designated by the Selectmen for expenses or damages incurred by such officials in the defense or settlement of claims against them in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) which claims arose while such officials were acting within the scope of their official duties or employment as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100E.

At this time Article 2 was reconsidered and again it was voted to dismiss it again.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,650.) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a fire command vehicle for the Fire Department; and to transfer the 1929 Seagrave Pumping Engine to the Medfield Fire Fighters Relief Association.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500) for the purpose of engineering plans for the Town's sanitary landfill as required with the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900.) for the purpose of repairing Bakers Pond.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) to repair and replace missing fencing at Bakers Pond.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to transfer the care, custody, management and control to the Park & Recreation Commission of certain land known as Bakers Pond, Baxter Park, Metacomet Park and the swimming pond known as Corporal Stephen Hinckley Swim Pond.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to dismiss this article authorizing the moderator to appoint a committee to study the productivity within the school system.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to dismiss this article concerning the installation of water mains.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to dismiss this article concerning the installation of water to the new sewer plant.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to dismiss this article concerning the making of an engineering survey and drilling test wells.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.) to Account A105-00, Board of Assessors, 200 series Operation.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to dismiss this article authorizing the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to accept the provisions of sections sixteen to sixteen I, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional technical and vocational school district, to consist of such two or more of the towns of Franklin, North Attleborough and Walpole, together with such four or more of the towns of Dover, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, Plainville, Sherborn, and Wrentham as vote to become members of said district, and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the selectmen.

This vote was by a written ballot as required by Statute.

Yes	304
No	28

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.) for the purpose of paying the Town's apportioned share of the initial operating and maintenance costs of the proposed

regional vocational-technical school district consisting of the towns of Dover, Franklin, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Sherborn, Walpole, and Wrentham as vote to become members of said district.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

A true copy attest:

Nancy J. Preston,

Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors is most happy to report that the tax rate for the year 1973 was set at \$52.25, a reduction of seventy-five cents from the previous year. We attribute the reduction to several factors - namely, the completion and total value placed on the ninety-six apartment units located on Pleasant Street, and the very encouraging development of industrial property located at the Medfield Industrial Park which is readying more new buildings for the Corning Glass Company.

We feel the brunt of the tax burden should, in the next few years, shift from 95% residential to a multi-mix of construction which will be consistent with the different social and economic changes brought about by the relocation of Route 27, the new sewer system, new environmental requirements, new modes of transportation and living styles.

Your attention is directed to two matters affecting your pocketbook.

1. State Owned Land. Medfield has some 450 acres of land which supports the Medfield State Hospital. Chapter 58 of the General Laws REQUIRES the Commonwealth to reimburse us to the extent of approximately \$120,000.00 per annum in lieu of taxes on State-owned lands. The legislature appropriated the money to fulfill the State's obligation in the waning days of the 1973 Session. Governor Sargent vetoed the appropriation. Thus, a matter of legal obligation has become a political football. Perhaps you would want to write the Governor and let him know how you feel about it. Meanwhile, you have to come up with the \$120,000.00 he took away from the Town.
2. Route 27. The relocation of Route 27 will open a great deal of land heretofore inaccessible and will render much of the zoning by-law obsolete insofar as it relates to lands lying along the right-of-way northerly of Main Street. Prompt and intelligent re-zoning could produce some high tax income properties to broaden Medfield's narrow tax base. Procrastinate and the opportunity will be gone.

Property Classifications.

This year the Department of Corporations and Taxation instituted a program of property classifications which will enable the Department to better ascertain the amounts of monies to be returned to each community via the so-called Cherry Sheet. Each individual parcel with the improvements thereon will receive a separate code. These

codes, when properly programmed and stored in a computer memory bank, will enable the Assessors and other concerned parties to retrieve information pertinent to assessment ratios. It is understood that these ratios will have a direct bearing on the amounts of monies returned to the communities under the distribution formulas of the Commonwealth.

Mapping.

The mapping program was completed two years ago and in the two succeeding years all errors and omissions have been corrected and all new sub-divisions of land shown. Structures are also shown by their perimeter outlines and their locations as ascertained by the receipt of "As Built" plans from the building inspector. The Assessors' plans have been a time-saving work tool for your board as well as the other departments of the Town. The Board of Assessors deem the mapping program to be a tremendous success and want to thank the townspeople for their support in voting the program into existence.

Revaluation.

We had planned to ask the Town to consider the possibility of revaluing again in the 1974-1975 period. Due to the uncertain conditions and the fluctuation of the market caused by the uncontrolled rate of inflation and the most recent energy crisis, it was deemed to be prudent to forestall this program until a later date. However, a certain amount of preparation toward revaluation should be undertaken by the town itself, thus saving a considerable amount of money at a later date. This work would be the printing, typing, sketching, and clerical work which must be completed on the new property record cards.

Excise Tax Bills.

As usual, the Excise Tax billing is a mess. The bills are formulated at the Registry of Motor Vehicles from what appears to be old, unreliable computer-programmed tapes. The Board of Assessors, in cooperation with the Tax Collector's Office has developed a list of instructions which are inserted with every excise tax bill. Please read these instructions very carefully as one or more sections may have a direct bearing on your tax bill and may ultimately save you time and money. New legislation has been proposed by the Board of Assessors of Brookline and if this legislation is passed the excise tax bill mess will be ended once and for all.

Schooling.

For the past few years the members of the Board have been attending on a continuing basis various schools throughout the State relating to property laws, assessment laws, and appraising. These schools are sponsored by the Commonwealth and the law states that Assessors shall attend. It appears that in the near future all Assessors will have to receive certification acceptable to the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Our financial report follows:

Total Appropriations		\$7,359,329.36
Total Appropriations to be taken from Available Funds:		
In 1972	17,700.00	
Revenue Sharing	<u>80,000.00</u>	\$7,457,029.36
School Lunch Program	29,693.88	
Free Public Libraries	7,365.76	
Natural Resources Self-Help Program	<u>6,000.00</u>	43,059.64
Overlay Deficits		
1967	118.00	
1969	10.11	
1971	<u>70.48</u>	198.59
Land Damages		8,131.49
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	62,326.87	
County Tax - Underestimate	2,114.29	
County Hospital	<u>1,235.72</u>	65,676/88
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas	26,544.89	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	437.76	
Air Pollution Control	323.30	
Area Plan Council	421.40	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	72,760.00	
Mosquito Control Projects	6,589.92	
Mosquito Control Projects-Underest.	793.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	<u>840.90</u>	108,711.80
Overlay		<u>72,665.48</u>
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$7,755,473.24
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		
Estimated Receipts for 1973 certified on Cherry Sheet	\$1,931,059.88	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	327,443.42	
Licenses	26,838.98	
Fines	2,524.50	
Special Assessments	32,375.68	
General Government	12,758.47	
School	1,833.67	
Public Service Enterprises	173,822.61	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	11,097.40	
Farm Animal Excise	<u>9.87</u>	
Total Estim ated Receipts	\$2,519,764.48	

Overestimates: \$ 2,852.71

Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:

3-13-73	80,000.00	
12-11-72	<u>17,700.00</u>	<u>\$2,620,317.19</u>

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION \$5,135,156.05

2/3 = 1-1-73 to 12-31-73 \$3,423,437.36

Personal Property	\$ 1,679,010.00	87,728.27	
Real Estate	<u>63,841,220.00</u>	<u>3,335,709.09</u>	<u>\$3,423,437.36</u>
	<u>\$65,520,230.00</u>	<u>\$3,423,437.36</u>	

Tax Rate: \$52.25

Water Betterments	2,753.01	
Water Liens	<u>10,257.82</u>	<u>13,010.83</u>
		<u>\$3,436,448.19</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Melville J. Mills, Chairman
Joseph S. Kennedy
Roger E. Hardy
Board of Assessors of Medfield



Photo by Frank Simonetti, Jr.

Our Board of Assessors
l. to r. Joseph S. Kennedy, Melville J. Mills
and Roger E. Hardy

PERPETUAL CARE

John Bratsos Lot	\$100.00
Elizabeth Moss Lot	200.00
Burgess Standley Lot	500.00
Frederick Caraviello Lot	400.00
Sven Gustavson Lot	200.00
Mildred McMillan Lot	50.00
Nolan Flagg Lot	400.00
Robert Ellena Lot	100.00
Mary Walsh Lot	100.00
Ora Thompson Lot	100.00
Priscilla Outridge Lot	100.00
Robert L. Scott Lot	200.00
William Gubas Lot	200.00
Kenneth Getchell Lot	300.00
Cecil White Lot	200.00
Frank Haley Lot	500.00

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

<u>LEVY OF</u>	1972 <u>BALANCE</u>	1973 <u>COLLECTED</u>	1973 <u>BALANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL BALANCE</u>
1968	259.00	.00	259.00	
1969	9.50	.00	9.50	
1970	64.80	.00	64.80	
1971	141.18	.00	141.18	
1972	1,677.98	454.21	1,223.77	
1973	--	86,941.72	794.90	2,493.15

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1966	18.40	.00	18.40	
1967	67.87	.00	67.87	
1968	259.19	.00	259.19	
1969	1,030.66	106.76	923.90	
1970	4,762.56	2,720.18	2,042.38	
1971	12,852.09	7,717.45	5,134.64	
1972	81,526.98	69,152.22	12,374.76	
1973	--	3,259,204.60	76,504.49	97,325.63

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES

1967	65.76	.00	65.76	
1969	99.35	.00	99.35	
1970	982.48	931.08	51.40	
1971	924.51	847.02	77.49	
1972	1,860.39	1,832.32	28.07	
1973	--	9,594.77	663.05	985.12

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1968	78.65	68.20	10.45	
1969	495.34	318.66	176.68	
1970	1,687.67	914.34	773.33	
1971	3,403.40	2,636.07	767.33	
1972	29,763.73	27,678.14	2,085.59	
1973	--	281,136.71	34,638.66	38,452.04

Total Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes.....	5,951.26
Total Fees Collected on Certificates of Lien.....	2,254.00
Percentage of 1973 Taxes Collected	97.0%

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles H. Rayner, Jr.
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Medfield:

STATEMENT OF CASH

Cash in banks December 31, 1972	\$ 672,104.53
Receipts 1973 - Including	17,594,105.40
Investments	
Disbursements 1973 - Including	17,650,227.56
Investments	
Cash in banks December 31, 1973	\$ 615,982.37

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

General Fund	\$ 700,000.00
Stabilization Fund	270,266.75
Sewer Project Bond Issue	505,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>106,785.00</u>
Investments December 31, 1973	<u>\$ 1,582,051.75</u>
Total Cash and Investments December 31, 1973	\$ 2,198,034.12

INTEREST EARNED ON INVESTMENTS

General Fund	\$ 8,056.93
Stabilization Fund	14,928.94
Sewer Project Bond Issue	35,076.74
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>7,120.90</u>
Interest received 1973	\$ 65,183.51
Interest earned but not received 1973	<u>8,692.34</u>
Total Interest earned 1973	\$ 73,875.85

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

First Distribution received	\$ 47,277.00
December 11, 1972	
Distributions received 1973	<u>132,392.00</u>
Total Distributions received	
to December 31, 1973	179,669.00
Interest received on Investments 1973	<u>7,120.90</u>
Total Revenue Sharing Funds 1973	\$ 186,789.90

Transferred to Police Payroll Account		
Voted Annual Town Meeting 1973	(\$	80,000.00)
Investment in Certificate of Deposit		
due February 21, 1974	(<u>106,785.00)</u>
Cash in bank December 31, 1973	\$	4.90

In summary, the cash position of the Town of Medfield greatly improved in 1973 resulting in the least amount of borrowing in anticipation of revenue since 1970, and a year end 1973 cash and investments balance \$700,000. in excess of the balance at year end 1972.

Federal Revenue Sharing Distributions, unexpended funds from the Sewer Project Bond Issue of \$1,745,000. and excess cash were all invested, within the limits of the law, at historically high rates of return resulting in additional revenue for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Barrett, Jr.
Town Treasurer

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Memorial School, in said Medfield, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of March A.D., 1974 at 6:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator and one member of the Planning Board for one year.

One Selectman, one Assessor, two members of the School Committee, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Collector of Taxes, two Park Commissioners, all for three years.

One member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority, both for five years.

The polls will be opened at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

On Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1974 commencing at 7:30 P.M., the following articles will be acted on in the Amos Clark Kingsbury School Gymnasium in said Medfield, viz:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and/or transfer from available funds sums of money requested by the Selectmen or any other Town Officer, Board, Commission and Committee to defray operating expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1974, or such other sums as the Town may determine as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elected officers:

Moderator
 Town Clerk
 Treasurer
 Selectmen
 Assessors
 School Committee
 Trustees of Public Library
 Collector of Taxes
 Planning Board
 Park and Recreation Commissioners
 Housing Authority

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules of the Personnel Administration Plan so that it reads as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS AND PAY SCHEDULES
 Full Time Positions

Position		Minimum	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	Max.
POLICE DEPARTMENT						
*Chief	Annual	12,500	to 16,500			
Sergeant	Annual	10,685	11,130			11,690
Patrolman	Annual	8,080	8,695	9,305	10,020	10,685
STREET, WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT						
*Supt'd't	Annual	13,500	to 18,000			
Foreman	Hourly	4.10	4.35	4.60	4.85	5.15
Equip. Oper.						
Repairman	"	3.75	3.95	4.15	4.40	4.65
Heavy Equip.						
Operator	"	3.55	3.75	3.95	4.20	4.45
Water Tech.	"	3.55	3.75	3.95	4.20	4.45

Position	Minimum	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	Max.
Hourly					
Lt. Equip. Oper.	3.35	3.55	3.75	3.95	4.20
Laborer	2.55	2.65	2.75	2.90	3.10
Snow Removal Premium: 50 per cent of hourly rate for time worked other than normal schedule.					

FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Chief Annual 10,500 to 13,500

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Exec. Sec'y	Annual	13,000	to 20,000			
Admin. Sec'y	"	6,560	6,940	7,340	7,770	8,200
Custodian						
Town Hall	Hourly	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.70	2.85

GENERAL

Senior Sec'y	"	3.00	3.20	3.40	3.60	3.80
Coll./Bkpr./						
Sec'y	"	2.60	2.75	2.90	3.05	3.20

Full-time employees shall receive an annual longevity payment of \$50. after 5 years continuous full-time employment plus \$10. for each additional year of service up to a total maximum of \$200., payable on the 2nd pay day of December.

REGULAR PART TIME POSITIONS

Position	Minimum	2nd Step	3rd Step	4th Step	Max.
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Custodian					
Town Hall	Hourly	2.35	2.45	2.55	2.70 2.85

PARK & RECREATION

Custodian:	Hourly				
Recreation Center		2.35	2.45	2.55	2.70 2.85

LIBRARY

Librarian	Annual	5,620	5,950	6,240	6,550 7,000
Asst. Libr.	"	2,900	3,060	3,235	3,415 3,600
Children's					
Librarian		2,900	3,060	3,235	3,415 3,600

GENERAL

Coll/Bkpr./					
Sec'y	Hourly	2.60	2.75	2.90	3.05 3.20

TAX DEPARTMENT

Deputy Coll.					
and Bkpr.	"	2.65	2.85	3.00	3.15 3.40

*Indicates a salaried position not subject to overtime payment.

PART TIME AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS

<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Ambulance Attendant	\$3.75 per hour
Ambulance Serviceman	\$2.50 per run, \$25.00 min. per month
Animal Inspector	\$430. per year
Beach:	
*Water Front Director	\$1,300 to \$1,600 per year
*Asst. Water Front Director	\$80 to \$105 per wk., \$700. min per season
*Swimming Instructor	\$2.50 per hour
*Lifeguard Instructor	\$1.85 to \$2.40 per hr., \$600 min. per season
*Lifeguard	\$1.50 to \$2.15 per hr., \$500. min. per season
*Maintenance Man	\$1.50 per hour
Skating Program Director	\$3.90 per hour
Skating Supervisor	\$3.40 per hour
Building Inspector	\$6.20 per inspec., \$1,200 min. per year
Building Inspector (Acting)	\$6.20 per inspec., \$160. min.per year
Cemetery Foreman	\$2.85 per hour
Clerk: Typist	\$2.15 to \$2.85 per hour
Deputy Collector	Fee
Dog Officer	\$855. per year plus \$1. for each deliq. license
Fire: Call Firefighters	\$3.75 to \$3.90 per hour
Deputy Chief	\$670 per year
Captain	\$225 per year
Lieutenant	\$170 per year
Clerk	\$170 per year
Gas Inspector	\$6.20 per inspec., \$330. min.per year
Gas Inspector (Acting)	\$6.20 per inspec., \$60. min. per year
Laborer	\$1.65 to \$2.75 per hour
Library: Aide	\$1.50 to \$2.50 per hour
Senior Aide	\$2.40 to \$2.85 per hour
Junior Aide	\$1.25 to \$1.70 per hour
Custodian & Mainten.	\$1,550 to \$2,195 per year
Planning Board Assistant	\$2.30 to \$3.15 per hour
Playground Counselor	\$25. to \$40. per week
Playground Director	\$90. to \$130. per week
Plumbing Inspector	\$6.20 per inspec., \$900. min.per year
Plumbing Inspector (Acting)	\$6.20 per inspec., \$225. min.per year
Police Matron	\$2.85 to \$3.35 per hour
Poll Worker	\$2.45 per hour
Recreation Coordinator	\$65. to \$80. per week
Registrar	\$125. per year
Registrar, Clerk	\$300. per year
Sanitation Inspector	\$3.75 per inspection
Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$175. per year
Secretary	\$2.45 to \$3.10 per hour
Special Police Officer	\$3.75 per hour

PART TIME AND TEMPORARY POSITIONS

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Town Accountant	\$3,500 per year
Town Counsel	\$2,480 to \$6,200 per year
Traffic Supervisor	\$2.90 to \$3.40 per hour
Tree Warden/Insect Pest Control	\$4.60 per hour
Tree Climber	\$2.70 to \$4.30 per hour
Truck Driver	\$2.50 to \$3.45 per hour
Veterans' Agent	\$1,120 per year
Wiring Inspector	\$6.20 per inspec., \$545. min. per year
Wiring Inspector (Acting)	\$6.20 per inspec., \$160. min. per year

When an hourly paid employee is called in to work on an emergency assignment, he shall receive no less than two (2) hours pay at his straight time hourly rate. This does not apply to planned overtime.

*Season is 10 weeks.

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer and/or borrow for engineering and construction of a permanent well and pumping station and for connecting same to the existing water system or take any action relative thereto. (Water and Sewer Board)

ARTICLE 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer and/or borrow for the installation of an 8" main in Forest Street from the existing 8" main in Forest Street to the existing 8" main in Granite Street, or take any action relative thereto. (Water and Sewer Board)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Conservation Commission to acquire by easement, gift, purchase or eminent domain the undeveloped land on Noon Hill bounded in general by the Stop River, Causeway Street, Orchard Street and Indian Hill Road and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of this article and that the Board of Selectmen and/or the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply for and receive any Federal and State reimbursement funds that may be available, or take any action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Conservation Commission to acquire by easement, gift, purchase or eminent domain the undeveloped land owned now or formerly by Hoover Realty Trust, Calvin W. and Carole Colwell, Trustees, contiguous to land in the previous article on Noon Hill, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of this article and that the Board of Selectmen and/or the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply for and receive any Federal and State reimbursement funds that may be available, or take any action relative thereto. (Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds for a feasibility and site selection study for a swimming facility, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds for the purpose of drilling a well to provide 25,000 to 50,000 gallons of water per day, purchasing and installing a pump and providing suitable drainage facilities at Corporal Stephen Hinkley Memorial Park, or do or act anything relative thereto.
(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds for the purpose of draining and cleaning Corporal Stephen Hinkley Memorial Park pond, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds for the purpose of improving Metacomet Park, or take any action relative thereto.
(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds for the construction of tennis courts, or take any action relative thereto.
(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer and/or borrow for the purposes of installing sewers in the following area:

Longmeadow Road
Stonybrook Road
Woodfall Road
Spring Valley Road
Evergreen Way

(Petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town of Medfield will vote to adopt the following leash law:

DOG CONTROL

Section 1. Impounding, Release and Disposition of Dogs

A. Dog officers shall be on duty during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week and shall cause a dog to be impounded for any one of the following causes:

- (1) If found without a license when a license is required by law;
- (2) If found at large;
- (3) For having bitten, injured or physically molested any person;
- (4) For having bitten or injured any domestic animal;
- (5) For chasing any vehicle (including bicycles) on a public way or open to public traffic in the town;
- (6) For repeatedly causing a nuisance such as, but not limited to, barking, littering, or defecating on sidewalks.

- B. The owner or keeper may obtain the release of an impounded dog as follows:
- (1) In the case of a violation of s.1A(1), upon obtaining a license as required by law and by payment of a late filing fee;
 - (2) In the case of a violation of subparagraphs (2) through (6), inclusive, of s.1A., upon the agreement of the owner or keeper to undertake such restriction or control of the dog as the dog officer shall require;
 - (3) In addition to compliance with subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph B. all pound fees and fines, if any, must be paid before the dog is released.
- C. Not later than two days after the impounding of any dog, the owner or keeper shall be notified, or if the owner or keeper of the dog is unknown, or, after reasonable efforts, is not contacted, written notice shall then be posted for ten consecutive days on a K-9 bulletin board in the office of the Town Clerk describing the dog and the place and time of taking.
- D. Dogs impounded and unclaimed by the owner or keeper after such a ten day period, shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Mass. Gen. laws Ch. 140, s. 151A.

Sec. 2. Control of Dogs in Oestrus Cycle

If the dog officer determines that a dog in her oestrus cycle, (even when confined to the property of the owner or keeper), is attracting other dogs to the area, which condition causes disturbance on or damage to neighboring property or public areas, he may impound the dog for the duration of the oestrus cycle, releasing it thereafter to the owner or keeper upon the payment of pound fees; or the dog officer may require the owner or keeper to place and keep such dog, while in such cycle, in a kennel or to remove it from the area so that the nuisance is abated.

Section 3. Restraint of Dogs

Any persons owning or harboring a dog shall not suffer or allow it to run at large in any of the streets or public ways, or places in the Town of Medfield, or upon the premises of any one other than the owner or keeper, unless the owner or occupant of such premises grants permission. Under no circumstances shall a dog, even on a leash, be allowed on private property, unless specific permission has been granted. No dog shall be permitted in any public place or street within the Town of Medfield unless it is effectively restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding 7 feet in length and is attended by a person of adequate age and discretion to properly control its actions.

Section 4. Penalty

- A. No fine shall be assessed for the first violation in any one calendar year of this Article; subsequent violations of this Article in any one calendar year shall cause the owner or keeper

of such dog to be penalized by a fine of \$10.00 for each subsequent violation in such year.

B. The late filing fee shall be \$3.00.

Section 5. Definitions

A. "At Large" means a dog which is (i) unaccompanied by a person of adequate age and discretion to properly control its actions and (ii) is unrestrained by a leash or chain of less than seven feet in length.

B. "Oestrus Cycle" is the technical term for the common expression "in heat."
(Petition)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following named streets, or parts thereof:

Camelot Lane	Station 0+0 to 4+84.17
Erik Road	Station 0+0 to 10+0.0
Indian Hill Road	Station 1400 to 38+0
Nauset Street	Station 0+0 to 13+55.43
Partridge Road	Station 0+0 to 13+60
Mohawk Road	Station 0+0 to 6+02.17
Penobscot Street	Station 2+00.5 to 4+87.47

as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in the Orders of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements, including drainage easements as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 123.0, Electrical and Gas Installations, of the Building Code so that it reads as follows:

"All electrical and gas installations shall conform to the applicable electrical and gas codes recommended by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts except that the minimum permitted size of aluminum wire in electrical installations is size 8."

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Inspector of Wires)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Transportation Aid Account the sum of Fifty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-two Dollars (\$55,952.) received from the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 for the reconstruction of a section of West Street and a section of Bridge Street and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto; said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by State and/or County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for purchasing radios and base station for the Highway, Water and Sewer Departments or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.) for the purchase of a dump truck for the use of the Street Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade a 1965 White as part of the purchase price or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck chassis, for transfer of a body and hoist and the purchase of a self unloading sand spreader for the use of the Street Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade a 1967 Chevrolet Truck Chassis as part of the purchase price or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$5,200.) for the purchase of an air compressor for the use of the Water, Sewer and Street Departments or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a second hand truck chassis and a self unloading sand spreader for the use of the Street Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow for the expenses of the Regional Refuse Disposal Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Regional Refuse Disposal Committee)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of converting the Town Yard in the rear of the Town Hall to a municipal parking area, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the composition, printing and mailing of a promotional brochure describing the available industrially zoned land in the town, and for other expenses incidental thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Development and Industrial Commission)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of providing recreation for the physically and mentally handicapped, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer or borrow for the purposes of providing additional data processing capabilities for the town, or take any action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish and maintain a municipal buildings insurance fund, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II of the By-laws of the Town of Medfield by adding a section as follows:

"Section 25. The Town may join the Commonwealth in purchasing in quantity various items, materials, supplies, or equipment, or authorize the Commonwealth to make such purchases in its behalf, pursuant to the provisions of G. L. c. 7, s. 22A as now or hereafter amended. Such purchases shall not be subject to the requirements of section 6 and section 21 of Article II Town Administration and Finance of the Town of Medfield By-laws."

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow a sum of money to purchase and equip an ambulance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and receive funds from the Federal or State governments or any other source toward the purchase price and to trade or sell the present ambulance or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement establishing the Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District to include the Town of Seekonk, and to delete references to the towns of Dover, Plainville and Wrentham in accordance with a proposal filed with the Selectmen by the Committee for said district, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical School District)

ARTICLE 36. To see what number the Town will vote as a quorum for town meetings, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Amend Section 5 by substituting for Section 5.4.1.5 the following:

5.4.1.5 Open area residential development (See Section 13.10.2.a)
SP-SP-SP-SP-NO-NO-NO

2. Amend Section 13 by substituting for 13.10.2.a the following:

13.10.2.a) For Open Area Residential Development of land subject, however, to the following terms and conditions:

- (1) For the purpose of encouraging the preservation of open space and promoting the more efficient use of land in harmony with its natural features and within the general intent of the Zoning Bylaw, and to protect and promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town, an owner or owners of a tract of land, may, in connection with the submission of a subdivision plan for Planning Board approval under the Subdivision Control Law, make application to the Board of Appeals for a Special Permit excepting his plan from the lot size and yard dimension regulations as required in the Zoning Bylaw. In no event, however, shall such permit operate as an exception from any other provision of this bylaw.

The owner or such agent shall at the same time file a copy of the application with all accompanying plans and Environmental Impact Statement with the Board of Health, the Water and Sewerage Board, the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board, which Boards shall, within thirty days from the date of receipt of such documents by them, file their written recommendations concerning said applications with the Board of Appeals. If no such recommendations are filed by any board within thirty days, said board shall have been deemed to have no recommendations on the application.

- (2) After notice and public hearing, and after due consideration of recommendations required to be filed, the Board may grant such a permit for residential use provided that:

- (i) It finds that the proposed plan will promote the purposes of this section; and
- (ii) Not less than 25% of the area of the tract, exclusive of land set aside for road area and parking area, shall be Open Land; and

- (iii) The maximum number of lots permitted on a given piece of land shall be determined by reducing the total acreage of the proposed subdivision by the area of ponds as shown on Town of Medfield zoning map, but not deducting for street right-of-way, and by dividing the remaining area by the minimum lot area requirements of the zoning district in which the subdivision is to be located; and
 - (iv) The size of the tract of land is not less than ten times the minimum lot size permitted in the Zoning District in which the tract is located and land area of not more than fifty per cent of the land in the tract shall be Flood Plain District, Watershed Protection District, or have a greater than twenty per cent slope; and
 - (v) The entire development shall be serviced with a public water supply and a public sewer or an on-site sewage disposal system capable of processing in excess of 2,000 gallons of sewage effluent per day and to which all units in the development shall be connected and which shall be approved by the Board of Health and the Water & Sewerage Board; and
 - (vi) To insure the protection of existing residences, proposed lots abutting lots with existing single family residences shall conform to the area requirements of the adjacent zone. The Board of Appeals may substitute a requirement for a buffer zone which shall be at least fifty feet in width for the protection of the abutting lots; and
 - (vii) All lots adjoining existing ways shall meet all existing regulations for zoning districts in which the lots are located. Land adjoining existing ways may be used for open land, provided that its minimum dimension is fifty feet; and
 - (viii) Minimum lot size shall be 12,000 square feet area, 100-foot width, 100-foot depth, 20-foot front yard, 12-foot side yards and 30-foot rear yard.
- (3) Open Land shall be:
- (i) Owned by a membership corporation, trust, or association whose members are all the owners or occupants of the dwelling units in the tract, by the Town, or otherwise as the Board may approve; and

- (ii) Restricted by a conservation restriction as defined in General Laws, Chapter 184, Sections 31, 32, and 33, running to the Town appropriate to retaining the Open Land predominately in its natural scenic, and open condition in such form as shall be approved by the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, and the Board of Selectmen. The applicant shall provide satisfactory assurance that such conservation restriction, following approvals, has been properly recorded in the appropriate Registry of Deeds or Registry District and the interest in land thereby created is not subject to any mortgage, security interest, lien or encumbrance of any kind other than the aforesaid conservation restriction; and
 - (iii) Further restricted by covenants in deeds to all grantees in the tract for recreational, agricultural, conservation, or park uses on which no building may be erected more than fifteen feet in height and only incidental to the foregoing uses; and
 - (iv) Open to such uses by at least the owners and occupants of the dwelling units in the tract; and
 - (v) Open to Town officials for purposes of maintaining public facilities; and
 - (vi) Subject to such further restrictions and conditions as the Board may impose.
- (4) A special permit for a cluster development issued hereunder by the Board of Appeals is primarily an authorization for the use of lots which have less than the normal lot size and yard dimension. Subsequent approval by the Planning Board of such portions of the development as constitute a subdivision will be required as set forth in the Subdivision Control Law, including approval of the street and utility systems. A favorable recommendation by the Planning Board that the special permit be issued shall not, therefore, be deemed to either constitute subdivision approval under the Subdivision Control Law of the Subdivision Rules & Regulations or imply that such approval will be given.
- (5) Consistent with the general purposes of this Zoning Bylaw and the specific purposes of this section, the Planning Board may recommend, and the Board may impose, as conditions to the approval of a permit hereunder such provisions as to parking, loading, road construction and sidewalks, community service and recreational facilities, screening, and care and maintenance of Open Land as may be deemed

advisable for the protection and well-being of the occupants of dwelling units in the tract and of the inhabitants of the Town.

- (6) No lot shown on a plan for which a Permit is granted under this section may be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be shown upon the subdivision plan recorded with the Registry of Deeds or Registry District.

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Planning Board

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Amend Section 5 by inserting in "5.4 Table of use Regulations" a new classification under Residential as follows:

5.4.1.6. Open area residential development (See Section 13.10.2.b) SP-SP-SP-SP-NO-NO-NO.

2. Amend Section 13 by inserting in "13.10 Special Permits" a new subsection 13.10.2.b as follows:

13.10.2.b) For the Open Area Residential Development of land subject, however, to the following terms and conditions:

(1) For the purpose of encouraging the preservation of open space and promoting the more efficient use of land in harmony with its natural features and within the general intent of the Zoning By-Law, and to protect and promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town, an owner or owners of a tract of land, or a duly authorized agent thereof, may, in connection with the submission of a subdivision plan for Planning Board approval under the Subdivision Control Law, or, if no such approval is required, after consultation with the Planning Board, make application to the Board of Appeals for a special permit excepting his plan from the area, bulk, and other regulations except height of Section 6 and the off-street parking and loading regulations of Section 8 of the Zoning By-Law. The owner or such agent shall at the same time file a copy of the application (and all accompanying plans) with the Board of Health, the Water and Sewerage Board, and the Conservation Committee.

(2) After notice and public hearing, and after due consideration of the report and recommendation of the Planning Board, the Board may grant such a permit for residential use provided that:

- (i) It finds that the proposed plan will promote the purposes of this section; and

(ii) Not less than 25% of the area of the tract, exclusive of land set aside for road area and parking area, shall be Open Land; and

(iii) The number of dwelling units shall not exceed the number computed by dividing the land area of the tract by the minimum lot size otherwise permitted in the zoning district or districts in which the land lies; provided that such number may be increased by a percentage equal to the percentage of the tract in excess of 25% set aside as Open Land but in no event shall said increase be more than 25%; and

(iv) The size of the tract of land is not less than ten times the minimum lot size permitted in the Zoning District in which the tract is located and land area of not less than six times the minimum lot size permitted in said Zoning District of the land in the tract shall be usable for residential construction; and

(v) It finds that the sewerage disposal plan and proposed facilities are adequate or imposes as a condition of the issuance of the permit that approval of such plan and facilities be obtained from the Board of Health and the Water and Sewerage Board of the Town and the Public Health Department of the Commonwealth.

(3) Open Land shall be:

(i) Owned by a membership corporation, trust, or association whose members are all the owners or occupants of the dwelling units in the tract, by the Town, or otherwise as the Board may approve; and

(ii) Restricted by a conservation restriction as defined in General Laws, Chapter 185, Section 31, running to the Town appropriate to retaining the Open Land predominantly in its natural, scenic, and open condition in such form as may, after consultation with the Conservation Commission, be recommended by the Planning Board and approved by the Board of Appeals, the Selectmen, and the Massachusetts Commissioner of Natural Resources. The applicant shall provide satisfactory assurance that such conservation restriction, following approvals, has been properly recorded in the appropriate Registry of Deeds or Registry District and that the interest in land thereby created is not subject to any mortgage or security interest; and

(iii) Further restricted by covenants in deeds to all grantees in the tract be recreational, agricultural, conservation, or park uses on which no structure may be erected more than fifteen feet in height and only as an incident to the foregoing uses; and

(iv) Open to such uses by at least the owners and occupants of the dwelling units in the tract; and

- (v) Consist at least to the extent of one half of land usable for residential construction; and
- (vi) Open to Town officials for purposes of maintaining public facilities; and
- (vii) Subject to such further restrictions and conditions, as the Board may impose.

(4) In connection with an application for a special permit from the Board of Appeals under this section, the Planning Board shall submit in writing prior to the hearing its recommendation and report to the Board of Appeals. Such report may be supplemented by a further report if deemed advisable by the Planning Board as a result of matters brought out at the hearing. The report of the Planning Board shall include at least

- (i) A determination of the "land area" of the tract and of the area of the tract "usable for residential construction," based on a plan submitted by the applicant as prepared and certified by a duly qualified civil engineer.
- (ii) An Environmental Impact Statement prepared by a Registered Professional Engineer which shall clearly show the relation of the proposed project to the total environment of the Town and its inhabitants.

This statement shall include the following general categories as a minimum of information to be furnished:

Natural Environment

1. Air
2. Noise
3. Land
4. Wildlife

Man-Made Environment

1. Surrounding land use
2. Density
3. Zoning
4. Architecture
5. Historic buildings or sites

Public Facilities

1. Water supply, flow, pressure and distribution
2. Sanitary sewerage, connection, distribution and facilities
3. Storm drainage facilities
4. Disposition of storm water
5. Solid waste disposal

6. Traffic facilities
7. Electric power
8. Gas

Community Services

1. Schools
2. Recreation
3. Police
4. Fire
5. Public Works

Economic Considerations

1. Cost-benefit ratio
2. Time schedule

(iii) If private on-lot sewerage systems are proposed, the Board may require the applicant to submit soil suitability data certified to by a Registered Sanitarian or a Registered Engineer concerning observation of test pits.

(iv) The Planning Board's opinion as to the overall design of the plan and the advisability of granting the special permit.

The Board of Appeals shall give due consideration to the report of the Planning Board and, where the decision of the Board of Appeals differs from the recommendations of the Planning Board, the reasons therefor shall be clearly stated in writing.

(5) Consistent with the general purposes of this Zoning By-Law and the specific purposes of this section, the Planning Board may recommend, and the Board may impose, as conditions to the approval of a permit hereunder such provisions as to parking, loading, road construction and sidewalks, community service and recreational facilities, screening, and care and maintenance of Open Land as may be deemed advisable for the protection and well-being of the occupants of dwelling units in the tract and of the inhabitants of the Town.■

(6) Following the granting by the Board of Appeals of a Permit under this section, the Planning Board may, upon application and for good cause shown, amend the plan solely to make changes in lot lines shown on the plan; provided, however, that no such amendment shall:

- (i) Grant any reduction in the size or any change in location of the Open Land as provided in the Permit; or
- (ii) Increase the number of lots or dwelling units as provided in the Permit.

(7) No lot shown on a plan for which a Permit is granted under this section may be further subdivided, and a notation to this effect shall be shown upon the plan submitted to the Board of Appeals and signed by the Planning Board.

(Petition)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Maps of the Town of Medfield by removing the premises hereinafter described from the RU-Residential Urban District and placing the same in the BI-Business Industrial District; That certain parcel of land situated at number 17 on the easterly side of Park Street in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Park Street, in said Medfield, being Lot numbered twenty-three (23) on a plan made by Wm. E. Mann, dated Oct. 14, 1884 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Book 590, Page 639, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly corner of the granted premises on the easterly side of said Park Street, at land now or formally (sic) of J. M. Johnson, thence running northeasterly on land now or formally (sic) of said Johnson, ninety-four (94) feet, more or less, to lot twenty-two (22) on said plan; thence turning and running southeasterly on said Lot (22) one hundred feet to Lot (24) twenty-four on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly on said Lot twenty-four (24), one hundred and three (103) feet and (6) inches to said Park Street, one hundred feet (100) to the point of beginning. Containing nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (9875) square feet, more or less, or however otherwise the same may be bounded or described.

Being the same premises conveyed by Kenneth R. Clark to Harry Leighton by deed dated November 23, 1956, recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3525, Page 95.

For my title see Estate of Harry R. Leighton, Norfolk Probate No. 194530.

Address of the grantee is 99 North Street, Medfield, Massachusetts.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

(Petition)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue the updating of the Master Plan relative to a Physical-Economic-Environmental Impact Study of Industrial and Commercial Development, or take any action relative thereto.

(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to approve as Scenic Roads Noon Hill Street, Causeway Street and Foundry Street or take any action relative thereto.
(Planning Board)

ARTICLE 42. To hear and act on the reports of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating the 325th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Medfield in 1976 and to celebrate the Bicentennial of our Country, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(325th Anniversary and Special Bicentennial Committee)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing By-laws by inserting the following new section in Article II:

SECTION 26 RECREATION FUND

The Park and Recreation Commission is hereby authorized to accept grants or gifts from the Federal Government, from a charitable corporation, from a private corporation or from an individual. Such funds as may from time to time be received shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer and held as a separate account.

The Park and Recreation Commission is further authorized to deposit to the said fund all sums received in connection with the conduct of programs or activities it is authorized to conduct.

The Park and Recreation Commission may, with the approval of the Selectmen, expend funds from the said account for any recreational purposes it is authorized to perform without further appropriation.

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 45. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds to repair the Bakers Pond stone and granite retaining wall on the southeast side; and to authorize the Park and Recreation Commission to enter into contracts for the work, to approve payment of bills for the work and to accept the work when completed, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from available funds for paving the parking area adjacent to the Community Center.
(Park & Recreation Commission)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition Boston Edison Company to install street lighting on the following named pole:

Pole No. 159 on Partridge Road at the corner of Morse Drive
or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of Five (5) members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary for said care, viz:

John Bratsos Lot	\$100.00
Elizabeth Moss Lot	200.00
Burgess Standley Lot	500.00
Frederick Caraviello Lot	400.00
Sven Gustavson Lot	200.00
Mildred McMillan Lot	50.00
Nolan Flagg Lot	400.00
Robert Ellena Lot	100.00
Mary Walsh Lot	100.00
Ora Thompson Lot	100.00
Priscilla Outridge Lot	100.00
Robert L. Scott Lot	200.00
William Gubas Lot	200.00
Kenneth Getchell Lot	300.00
Cecil White Lot	200.00
Frank Haley Lot	500.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A.D.,
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-four.

Harry A. Kelleher

Joseph L. Marcionette

Arthur L. Farrar

Selectmen of Medfield

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